

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**

JAY BLOOM, an individual,

Petitioner,

vs.

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COURT OF THE STATE OF  
NEVADA, IN AND FOR THE  
COUNTY OF CLARK, AND THE  
HONORABLE MARK R. DENTON,  
DISTRICT JUDGE

Respondents.

TGC/FARKAS FUNDING, LLC,

Real Party in  
Interest.

**SUPPLEMENT TO APPENDIX TO  
PETITION FOR WRIT OF**

**MANDAMUS OR PROHIBITION**

**DIRECTING THE EIGHTH**

**JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**

**CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA,**

**HONORABLE MARK R. DENTON,**

**DISTRICT JUDGE, TO VACATE**

**(1) AN ORDER FINDING NON-**

**PARTY JAY BLOOM TO BE THE**

**ALTER EGO OF FIRST 100 AND**

**(2) AN ORDER FOR ATTORNEYS'**

**FEES AND COSTS AS RELATED**

**TO NON-PARTY JAY BLOOM**

Dist. Ct. Case No. A-20-822273-C

**ORIGINAL PETITION**

From the Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County, Nevada  
The Honorable Mark R. Denton, District Court Judge

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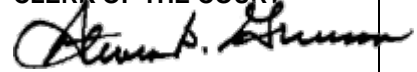
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**DISTRICT COURT**

**CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

TGC/FARKAS FUNDING, LLC,

Plaintiff,

vs.

FIRST 100, LLC, a Nevada limited liability  
company; 1st ONE HUNDRED HOLDINGS,  
LLC, a Nevada limited liability company,

Defendants.

Case No: A-20-822273-C

Dept. No.: XIII

**DEFENDANTS' REPLY IN SUPPORT OF  
MOTION TO ENFORCE SETTLEMENT  
AGREEMENT AND VACATE POST-  
JUDGMENT DISCOVERY  
PROCEEDINGS AND  
OPPOSITION TO COUNTERMOTION TO  
STRIKE THE AFFIDAVIT OF JASON  
MAIER AND OPPOSITION TO  
COUNTERMOTION FOR SANCTIONS**

**Hearing Date: January 28, 2021**

**Hearing Time: 9:00 a.m.**

Defendants First 100, LLC and 1st One Hundred Holdings, LLC (collectively "First 100"), by and through their attorneys of record, the law firm MAIER GUTIERREZ & ASSOCIATES, hereby submit this reply in support of their motion to enforce settlement agreement and vacate post-judgment discovery proceedings, and this opposition to plaintiff TGC/Farkas Funding, LLC's counter motion to strike the affidavit of Jason Maier and for sanctions.

This reply is based on the following Memorandum of Points and Authorities, the exhibits

1 attached hereto, and any oral argument entertained at the hearing on the motion.

2 **MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES**

3 **I. INTRODUCTION**

4 This matter has settled. Authorized representatives of both TGC/Farkas Funding, LLC and  
5 First 100 have executed a settlement agreement which resolves the dispute and specifically states that  
6 First 100 will repay TGC/Farkas Funding, LLC the entirety of TGC/Farkas Funding, LLC's  
7 \$1,000,000 investment plus 6% interest in return for dismissal of this action. *See* Mot. to Enforce  
8 Settlement at Ex. A.

9 As First 100 is willing to testify, the parties resolved this dispute between themselves without  
10 the involvement of attorneys, which was permitted under Cmt. 4 to Model Rule 4.2. This was a logical  
11 and predictable development, as Jay Bloom of First 100 and Matthew Farkas of TGC/Farkas Funding,  
12 LLC are family members.

13 The scorched-earth manner in which TGC/Farkas Funding, LLC's claimed counsel Garman  
14 Turner Gordon has reacted after not being involved in the settlement process (from accusing First 100  
15 and its counsel of engaging in a "fraud upon the Court," to strong-arming Matthew Farkas into  
16 participating in a recorded phone call where Dylan Ciciliano, Esq. of Garman Turner Gordon blatantly  
17 misrepresented that the settlement would somehow "extinguish" the \$1,000,000 investment, to  
18 personally showing up at Mr. Farkas' home on a Saturday morning and forcing him to sign the latest  
19 January 23, 2021 declaration under duress) goes far beyond the role of counsel advocating for a client.

20 Further, going so far as to accuse First 100's counsel of being involved in a "settlement  
21 scheme" is nothing more than libelous accusations designed to distract from the real issues. There  
22 was no scheme. First 100's counsel had no knowledge that any settlement was negotiated until after  
23 counsel received a copy of the settlement agreement (which First 100's counsel had no role in  
24 preparing). Naturally, there are no grounds to sanction First 100's counsel for filing a motion to  
25 enforce settlement, which included an affidavit from Jason R. Maier, Esq. solely for purposes of  
26 obtaining an order shortening time on the motion.

27 To be clear, this motion to enforce settlement was filed as a last resort after TGC/Farkas  
28 Funding, LLC's claimed counsel Garman Turner Gordon failed to provide clarity as to why a member

1 of TGC/Farkas Funding, LLC executed a settlement agreement and a substitution of counsel. Garman  
2 Turner Gordon's conclusory claim that there has been "no settlement," without providing any details  
3 as to why its client executed a settlement agreement, along with its steadfast insistence on continuing  
4 to conduct aggressive discovery on TGC/Farkas, Funding, LLC's nominal judgment as if no  
5 settlement had been negotiated, forced First 100 to file a motion to enforce settlement to have the  
6 Court adjudicate these issues.

7 It now appears that an evidentiary hearing is in order, as First 100 has serious concerns as to  
8 the underhanded tactics Garman Turner Gordon has employed in inducing Matthew Farkas to execute  
9 various declarations which go against the settlement agreement he executed. First 100 is also appalled  
10 that Garman Turner Gordon lied to Mr. Farkas on a recorded call and claimed that his actions in  
11 settling with First 100 somehow "extinguished" the \$1,000,000 investment that TGC/Farkas Funding,  
12 LLC is owed. This misrepresentation clearly angered Mr. Farkas and got him to backtrack on his  
13 actions in executing the settlement agreement – clear fraudulent inducement caught on a recording.

14 This Court should grant the motion to enforce settlement, or in the alternative set this matter  
15 for an evidentiary hearing so that testimony may be taken from all involved, which at this point may  
16 have to include Mr. Ciciliano of Garman Turner Gordon, as he made himself a witness by deciding to  
17 misrepresent the terms of the settlement agreement to Mr. Farkas, and the motives for doing so need  
18 to be investigated.

19 **II. PLAINTIFF'S "STATEMENT OF RELEVANT FACTS" IS REplete WITH**  
20 **ERRORS AND SPECULATION**

21 Plaintiff TGC/Farkas Funding, LLC's "Statement of Relevant Facts" section in its opposition  
22 needs to be addressed, as there are numerous misstatements and at some points outright falsities.

23 First, all facts asserted by TGC/Farkas Funding, LLC which rely on "declarations" or  
24 corporate documents purportedly voluntarily executed by Matthew Farkas (which is the vast majority  
25 of facts set forth in the opposition) should be disregarded until this Court has had the opportunity to  
26 hear testimony directly from Mr. Farkas. It is First 100's understanding that Mr. Farkas, who has a  
27 history of heart problems, has been frequently harassed by TGC/Farkas Funding, LLC's claimed  
28 counsel Garman Turner Gordon, and forced to sign off on declarations and other corporate documents



1 to his own detriment. This includes the purported “amendment” to the TGC/Farkas Funding, LLC  
2 Operating Agreement from September 2020 which ended up shoved in front of Mr. Farkas  
3 immediately after the Arbitration Award was released, in order to preclude Mr. Farkas from having  
4 any control over the aggressive manner in which Garman Turner Gordon planned on collecting on the  
5 nominal judgment against First 100.

6 The evidence reveals that Mr. Farkas never wanted Garman Turner Gordon to initiate litigation  
7 against First 100 to begin with, but Garman Turner Gordon went rogue anyway in violation of its  
8 engagement letter and took a simple matter involving the review of company documents all the way  
9 through an expensive arbitration. *See* Mot. to Enforce Settlement Agreement at Ex. B (Mr. Farkas’  
10 handwritten addition to the engagement letter states that “this matter shall not include litigation against  
11 First 100, LLC.”).

12 As such, it would be inappropriate for the Court to make any decisions at this point based on  
13 Matthew Farkas-executed declarations or corporate documents that were originally drafted by Garman  
14 Turner Gordon, or that Garman Turner Gordon had a role in obtaining Mr. Farkas’ signature on, as  
15 there is an obvious undercurrent of coercion that needs to be explored before determining the  
16 legitimacy of any of those documents.

17 Next, paragraph 11 of Plaintiff’s “statement of relevant facts” is not a fact but rather a legal  
18 claim that “even if the Court were to enforce the settlement agreement, Plaintiff would still be entitled  
19 to inspect Defendants[’] books and records,” which is not supported by any applicable authority. The  
20 settlement agreement indicates that upon execution, TGC/Farkas Funding will dismiss with prejudice  
21 the entire action, “including the arbitration award and all related motions and actions pending in the  
22 District Court.” Mot. to Enforce Settlement Agreement at Ex. A. TGC/Farkas Funding, LLC’s  
23 request to inspect First 100’s books and records was the sole issue adjudicated in the arbitration, so of  
24 course enforcing the settlement agreement would close the book in TGC/Farkas being able to re-argue  
25 this issue. The case law cited in the opposition with respect to the doctrine of collateral estoppel  
26 applying in the arbitration context has no application here, as this is not a case of the parties trying to  
27 adjudicate the same legal issue but rather a case of the parties negotiating a settlement and resolving  
28 the issue. *See Int’l Ass’n of Firefighters, Local 1285 v. City of Las Vegas*, 107 Nev. 906, 911, 823

1 P.2d 877, 880 (1991). As such, collateral estoppel or res judicata arguments have no relevancy to this  
2 motion to enforce a settlement agreement.

3 Paragraphs 12-16 of Plaintiff's "statement of relevant facts" accuse First 100 of attempting to  
4 interfere with Plaintiffs' judgment enforcement efforts. First 100 has done no such thing. First 100  
5 simply has no ability to make corporate documents available to TGC/Farkas Funding, LLC for  
6 inspection and copying without retaining an accountant, which it does not have the funds to  
7 accomplish.

8 The Nevada Legislature planned for such a situation occurring, which is why NRS 86.243(3)  
9 exists, which states that the "district court may . . . order the company to furnish the demanding  
10 member or manager the records . . . on the condition that the demanding member or manager first pay  
11 to the company the reasonable cost of obtaining and furnishing such records and on such other  
12 conditions as the district court deems appropriate." First 100 is not willfully avoiding any Court order,  
13 which prevents the Court from sanctioning First 100 for not having the money to comply. *See*  
14 *Finkelman v. Clover Jewelers Boulevard, Inc.*, 91 Nev. 146, 147, 532 P.2d 608, 609 (1975). ("The  
15 general rule in the imposing of sanctions is that they be applied only in extreme circumstances where  
16 willful noncompliance of a court's order is shown by the record.").

17 First 100 has maintained that if TGC/Farkas Funding, LLC is willing to pay for the up-front  
18 costs associated with collecting, organizing, and providing First 100's corporate records for review  
19 and inspection, then First 100 would be able to comply with the order. While the settlement resolved  
20 these issues, it certainly did not "interfere" with anything, as settlement or not, First 100 has no funds  
21 to retain an accountant to provide the documents TGC/Farkas Funding, LLC is seeking.

22 Further, paragraph 16 of Plaintiff's "statement of relevant facts" falsely states that "Instead of  
23 responding to the discovery requests, Defendants, Bloom[,] and MGA objected and otherwise refused  
24 to provide responses or attend depositions/examinations." In reality, First 100's counsel MGA *did*  
25 provide substantive responses to the subpoena it received – TGC/Farkas Funding, LLC's claimed  
26 counsel Garman Turner Gordon just did not like the responses. MGA was then in the process of  
27 complying with 2.34 responsibilities when the case settled. Likewise, First 100 objected to the  
28 discovery requests because the parties had already settled the matter by the time such responses were

1 due. *See Exhibit A*, 1/19/2021 Correspondence to Garman Turner Gordon. And non-party Jay  
2 Bloom objected to the discovery requests because he has zero liability in this matter which involves  
3 a judgment against First 100, not Jay Bloom personally, and all discovery requests propounded to Jay  
4 Bloom could have and should have been propounded to First 100. *See Exhibit B*, Bloom Objection  
5 to Subpoena.

6 There is simply no reason to move forward with post-judgment discovery if that judgment has  
7 been extinguished by a settlement agreement, as is the case here.

8 Paragraph 17 of Plaintiff's "statement of relevant facts" falsely states that "When Defendants,  
9 Bloom, and MGA were creating excuses for not responding to post-judgment discovery, they knew  
10 of the existence of the alleged settlement agreement, dated January 6, 2021, yet the settlement was  
11 not produced to Plaintiff until the motion was filed." This is inaccurate. As stated in Mr. Maier's  
12 affidavit enclosed in the motion to enforce settlement, First 100's counsel was not aware of a  
13 settlement until it received a copy of the settlement on January 7, 2021. Of course First 100's counsel  
14 was engaged in communicating with Garman Turner Gordon on January 6, 2021 and even during the  
15 day on January 7, 2021 regarding discovery disputes because at that point First 100's counsel had no  
16 knowledge of any settlement agreement. The truth is far less interesting than TGC/Farkas Funding,  
17 LLC's claims of a diabolical "scheme" as put forth in the opposition.

18 Paragraph 25 of Plaintiff's "statement of relevant facts" claims that Joseph Gutierrez of MGA  
19 "communicated directly with Farkas in violation of NRPC." This is another lie that actually is refuted  
20 by the January 23, 2021 declaration that Garman Turner Gordon drafted for Mr. Farkas to sign on a  
21 Saturday morning. *See Opp.* at Ex. 1.

22 Mr. Farkas' declaration clarifies that it was Mr. Farkas calling Mr. Gutierrez, not the other  
23 way around (which TGC/Farkas Funding, LLC egregiously leaves out since it doesn't fit their  
24 narrative of MGA "scheming" a settlement). Further the transcript of Mr. Farkas' January 21, 2021  
25 recorded call with Mr. Ciciliano of Garman Turner Gordon indicates that Mr. Gutierrez merely  
26 clarified he is counsel for First 100 and acts in that capacity. There was no violation of NRPC 4.2,  
27 which prohibits a lawyer from "communicat[ing] **about the subject of the representation** with a  
28 person the lawyer knows to be represented by another lawyer in the matter, unless the lawyer has the

1 consent of the other lawyer or is authorized to do so by law or a court order.” (emphasis added). Mr.  
2 Farkas has not alleged that Mr. Gutierrez spoke to him about the subject of this litigation or attempted  
3 to get Mr. Farkas to sign anything or settle the case with First 100 during the call that Mr. Farkas  
4 initiated to Mr. Gutierrez. Again, as much as TGC/Farkas Funding, LLC wants to expose some  
5 “scheme,” there simply was none, and certainly not with respect to a call that Mr. Farkas (in his  
6 individual capacity) initiated to Mr. Gutierrez. It was not Mr. Gutierrez who personally went to Mr.  
7 Farkas’ house on the morning of Saturday, January 23, 2021 and tried to coerce Mr. Farkas into  
8 signing documents – that was Garman Turner Gordon.

9 Paragraph 28 of Plaintiff’s “statement of relevant facts” claims that Mr. Farkas did not review  
10 any of the settlement documents, let alone review them with counsel.” Respectfully, even if that is  
11 true, First 100 had no role in Mr. Farkas apparently deviating from his obligations to substantively  
12 review a settlement document. First 100 reasonably relied upon Mr. Farkas’ affirmative  
13 representation that the settlement agreement he signed on behalf of TGC/Farkas Funding, LLC  
14 “represents the entire understanding of the Parties.” Mot. to Enforce Settlement at Ex. A. Mr. Farkas  
15 was not required to show the settlement agreement to TGC/Farkas’ Funding, LLC’s counsel before  
16 executing it. Crucially, attorney approval was never a condition to the enforceability of the agreement,  
17 which would have been a material term. *See In re Marriage of Hasso*, 229 Cal. App. 3d 1174, 1181,  
18 280 Cal. Rptr. 919, 923 (Ct. App. 1991), *reh’g denied and opinion modified* (May 30, 1991)  
19 (“the agreement contains no language that it is ‘subject to’ or ‘conditioned on’ attorney approval”).

20 As for the paragraphs that claim Mr. Farkas signed the settlement agreement under duress, this  
21 is false, and ironically only supported by the declaration that Garman Turner Gordon drafted and got  
22 Mr. Farkas to sign under duress during a personal visit to his home on Saturday, January 23, 2021.  
23 The level of after-the-fact grunt work that Garman Turner Gordon has put in to create the illusion of  
24 some “scheme” in order to try to invalidate a valid settlement agreement that Mr. Farkas executed on  
25 behalf of TGC/Farkas Funding, LLC (all so that Garman Turner Gordon can keep this case going and  
26 continue accumulating attorneys’ fees) is beyond the pale.

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1 **III. LEGAL ARGUMENT**

2 **A. THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT SPEAKS FOR ITSELF**

3 TGC/Farkas Funding, LLC contends that First 100 did not submit any admissible evidence  
4 that would “substantiate” a settlement agreement. The settlement agreement itself (attached to the  
5 motion as Ex. A) constitutes admissible evidence. Jay Bloom of First 100 has authenticated that  
6 settlement agreement and has provided ample evidence substantiating its legitimacy. *See Exhibit C,*  
7 *Declaration of Jay Bloom.*

8 While First 100 acknowledges that its counsel does not have personal knowledge regarding  
9 the settlement agreement, that is no reason to strike Mr. Maier’s affidavit, which was not made to  
10 relay substantive information regarding the settlement agreement but rather to substantiate an order  
11 shortening time. Reasonable beliefs, such as the ones Mr. Maier formed after reviewing the settlement  
12 agreement, are in fact enough of a basis to substantiate an order shortening time, as this Court has  
13 concurred when it granted the order shortening time.

14 **B. FARKAS HAD AUTHORITY TO SIGN THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

15 As for the arguments that Mr. Farkas “did not have actual authority to execute the Settlement  
16 Agreement,” given the repeated reversals by Mr. Farkas about what he has executed voluntarily and  
17 what he has executed while under duress, and in light of the fact that the Saturday morning visit from  
18 Garner Turner Gordon to Mr. Farkas’ home on January 23, 2021 now raises questions as to the  
19 circumstances under which Mr. Farkas signed an amended operating agreement of TGC/Farkas  
20 Funding, LLC just two days after the Arbitration Award was released, there is clearly an issue of fact  
21 as to whether Mr. Farkas had actual authority to sign the Settlement Agreement.

22 But what is not at issue is Mr. Farkas had apparent authority to settle the case, which First 100  
23 and Mr. Bloom reasonably relied upon. A party claiming apparent authority of an agent as a basis for  
24 contract formation must prove (1) that he subjectively believed that the agent had authority to act for  
25 the principal and (2) that his subjective belief in the agent's authority was objectively  
26 reasonable. *Great Am. Ins. Co. v. Gen. Builders, Inc.*, 113 Nev. 346, 352, 934 P.2d 257, 261 (1997).

27 Here, Mr. Bloom’s subjective belief that Mr. Farkas had authority to act for TGC/Farkas  
28 Funding, LLC was objectively reasonable. For one thing, the Settlement Agreement is consistent with

1 the limitations Mr. Farkas previously placed on Garner Turner Gordon on behalf of TGC/Farkas of  
2 no litigation being imposed against First 100.

3 Also, the August 13, 2020 declaration of TGC/Farkas Funding, LLC member Adam Flatto  
4 specifically states that “Matthew Farkas was, and still is, the ‘Administrative Member’ of  
5 [TGC/Farkas Funding, LLC], as that term is defined in the Operating Agreement. *See Exhibit D,*  
6 *8/13/2020 Declaration of Adam Flatto.* That TGC/Farkas Funding, LLC Operating Agreement also  
7 states that Mr. Farkas is the CEO of the company with full authority to appoint and terminate agents  
8 and consultants of TGC/Farkas Funding, LLC. *See Ex. D at TGC/Farkas Funding, LLC Operating*  
9 *Agreement at Sections 3.1 and 4.5.*

10 Perhaps most importantly, during the time the settlement agreement was being negotiated, Mr.  
11 Farkas never told Mr. Bloom about a change in TGC/Farkas Funding, LLC management. Not only  
12 that, but during a January 9, 2021 phone call, Mr. Farkas continued to state that he had no recollection  
13 of ever resigning his position as Manager of TGC/Farkas Funding, LLC. *Ex. C.* It was not until  
14 January 10, 2021, that Matthew Farkas (for the first time) told Mr. Bloom that he found an email  
15 where he signed a September 2020 Amendment to the TGC/Farkas Funding, LLC Operating  
16 Agreement. *Ex. C.*

17 On or about January 11, 2021, Matthew Farkas told Mr. Bloom that he signed such document  
18 under duress, that he has not read the September 2020 Amendment to the TGC/Farkas Funding, LLC  
19 Operating Agreement, and did not realize that he had resigned his position until he found the email  
20 and read the Amendment for the first time on or about January 11, 2021. *Ex. C.*

21 Mr. Bloom specifically relied upon Mr. Farkas’ representations that he had authority to act on  
22 behalf of TGC/Farkas Funding, LLC at the time the settlement agreement was negotiated and  
23 executed, which is why Mr. Bloom agreed to settle the case with Mr. Farkas instead of reaching out  
24 to negotiate with Adam Flatto of TGC 100 Investor, LLC, the other member of TGC/Farkas Funding,  
25 LLC. *See Ex. C.* This reliance, in conjunction with the Garner Turner Gordon engagement letter, as  
26 well as the TGC/Farkas Funding, LLC Operating Agreement that Adam Flatto had just ratified as  
27 recently as August of 2020, made Mr. Bloom’s subjective belief objectively reasonable. As such, Mr.  
28 Farkas’ apparent authority to execute the Settlement Agreement should be recognized by this Court.

1           **C. THE ONLY “ILLICIT” CONDUCT FROM COUNSEL CAME FROM GARMAN TURNER**  
2           **GORDON**

3           Next, TGC/Farkas Funding, LLC contends that First 100’s “illicit use of counsel” renders any  
4 settlement agreement inequitable. Opp. at p. 14. To be clear, there was no “illicit use of counsel”  
5 from First 100’s counsel. TGC/Farkas Funding, LLC appears to be accusing Mr. Gutierrez of MGA  
6 of violating NRPC 4.2 during the phone call that Mr. Farkas initiated to Mr. Gutierrez, but Mr.  
7 Gutierrez did no such thing. No discussions were had about this matter, therefore NRPC 4.2 does not  
8 even come into play. Mr. Farkas has admitted this to be the case during the January 21, 2021 recorded  
9 phone call he had with Dylan Ciciliano, Esq.:

10           Dylan Ciciliano:       Did you talk to Joe?

11           Matthew Farkas:       Hang on. **Not about this.**

12           *See* Opp. at Ex. 2-A at OPP042 (emphasis added). Nor has Mr. Farkas ever accused Mr. Gutierrez of  
13 doing anything nefarious, trying to “take advantage” of him, or trying to coerce Mr. Farkas to sign  
14 anything. This is all a red herring concocted by TGC/Farkas Funding, LLC.

15           What is concerning is the nature in which Mr. Ciciliano of Garner Turner Gordon blatantly  
16 misrepresented facts during his recorded phone call with Mr. Farkas, specifically saying: “*Well, I*  
17 *mean, it’s bad. If they win on the motion and force settlement, they extinguish a million-dollar*  
18 *investment.*” *See* Opp. at Ex. 2-A at OPP050.

19           This was a complete lie, as the Settlement Agreement specifically states that TGC/Farkas  
20 Funding, LLC will be repaid its entire million dollar investment plus 6% interest. The transcript  
21 reflects Mr. Farkas clearly getting angry after taking in Mr. Ciciliano’s misrepresentation, and totally  
22 turning not only on Mr. Bloom but reneging on his own prior actions and desire to settle the case  
23 based on this lie that Garner Turner Gordon fed to Mr. Farkas. *See id.* (“Oh, my God. I am so angry  
24 with Jay right now. I am so angry with him. You go get him. Excuse me for saying that, but you guys  
25 go get him.”). This was truly despicable conduct on behalf of Garner Turner Gordon, and it is  
26 astounding that GTG would be so proud of this misconduct to think it would be a good idea to attach  
27 this transcript to a public pleading. The only thing that transcript accomplished was confirming that  
28 Mr. Ciciliano is now a witness substantively involved in this case, not just legal counsel.

1 TGC/Farkas Funding, LLC also contends that Mr. Bloom’s direct communications with Mr.  
2 Farkas were prohibited. Opp. at p. 15. There is no case law supporting this. In fact, ethical rules  
3 encourage parties to resolve matters between each other. See Cmt. 4 to Model Rule 4.2 (“Parties to a  
4 matter may communicate directly with each other.”). Moreover, there is no rule stating that the parties  
5 cannot draft a settlement agreement on their own. The one case that TGC/Farkas Funding, LLC cites  
6 in support of its argument otherwise is *In re Discipline of Lerner*, 124 Nev. 1232, 1235, 197 P.3d  
7 1067, 1070 (2008), but that case involved a paralegal at a law firm drafting a settlement agreement  
8 for a client of the law firm, which is not inapplicable here.

9 Further, while First 100 appreciates the litany of case law that TGC/Farkas Funding, LLC cited  
10 regarding it being inappropriate for lawyers to use a client or a third party to circumvent NRPC 4.2  
11 by telling a client what to say or by “scripting” communications, none of that happened here. And  
12 TGC/Farkas Funding, LLC’s rampant speculation that it happened here is not well-taken.

13 Grasping for straws, TGC/Farkas Funding, LLC also complains that at the very least, First  
14 100’s counsel “should have immediately contacted Plaintiff’s counsel” about the settlement  
15 agreement. Opp. at p. 16. But that is exactly what First 100’s counsel did, as on January 15, 2021,  
16 Danielle Barraza, Esq. with MGA contacted Dylan Ciciliano, Esq. of Garner Turner Gordon and  
17 disclosed that MGA was copied on communications from Nahabedian Law indicating that he was  
18 substituting into the case and seeking clarification on the same. This is when Garner Turner Gordon  
19 started being evasive and simply responding “No,” instead of explaining why its client had signed off  
20 on a settlement agreement and a substitution of counsel, thus leaving First 100 no choice but to file  
21 this motion to flush these issues out.

22 Further, while it is not for First 100 to comment on whether Mr. Nahabedian had a “non-  
23 waivable conflict,” there does not appear to be a real conflict, as Mr. Nahabedian does not represent  
24 numerous clients in this matter, nor does his representation of TGC/Farkas Funding, LLC conflict  
25 with any other matters as far as First 100 can tell.

26 **D. THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT IS ENFORCEABLE**

27 Next, TGC/Farkas Funding, LLC contends that the settlement agreement is “unenforceable on  
28 its face.” Opp. at p. 17. These arguments are solely supported by the new declaration that Garner



1 Turner Gordon got Mr. Farkas to sign on the morning of Saturday, January 23, 2021, in which Mr.  
2 Farkas now claims that he did not “understand” what he was signing.

3 Based on the contents of not only that January 23, 2021 declaration but the transcript from the  
4 January 21, 2021 phone call that Mr. Farkas had with Dylan Ciciliano, Esq. of Garner Turner Gordon,  
5 it is more than evident that Mr. Farkas’ opinion that he did not understand what he was signing came  
6 from Mr. Ciciliano lying about the language of the Settlement Agreement and insisting that  
7 enforcement of the Settlement Agreement would somehow “extinguish” the one million dollars owed  
8 to TGC/Farkas Funding, LLC. This of course would make any reasonable person come to the  
9 conclusion that they did not “understand” the agreement, as the agreement literally states the opposite.  
10 There was in fact a “meeting of the minds,” and Garner Turner Gordon’s underhanded attempts to  
11 create confusion in Mr. Farkas by misrepresenting the Settlement Agreement does not negate that.

12 Regarding the new claim that Mr. Farkas was “coerced” into signing the Settlement  
13 Agreement, this is also false, and again only comes from the new declaration that Mr. Farkas signed  
14 on Saturday, January 23, 2021 when a Garner Turner Gordon attorney personally came to Mr. Farkas’  
15 home and made him sign the declaration he had no role in drafting. Ironically, that declaration  
16 contends that Mr. Farkas “felt he had no choice but to sign any document that Bloom put in front of  
17 him,” but that appears to be exactly what happened on Saturday, January 23, 2021 based on the  
18 transcript from the January 21, 2021 phone call that Mr. Farkas had with Mr. Ciciliano, where Mr.  
19 Ciciliano said he would “be in touch” after lying about the terms of the Settlement Agreement. The  
20 “duress” arguments are pure nonsense and the Court can clear this up with a simple evidentiary  
21 hearing where it can hear directly from Mr. Farkas – not through declarations drafted by Garner Turner  
22 Gordon and signed on Saturday mornings after an attorney from Garner Turner Gordon shows up at  
23 Mr. Farkas’ home.

24 There was also adequate consideration for the Settlement Agreement. The Settlement  
25 Agreement specifically states that \$1,000,000 will be paid to TGC/Farkas Funding, LLC, plus 6%  
26 interest. Mot. at Ex. A. TGC/Farkas Funding, LLC appears to take issue with this by claiming it is  
27 not “real” consideration. But TGC/Farkas Funding is inaccurate in claiming that First 100’s Operating  
28 Agreement entitles TGC/Farkas Funding, LLC to pro rata distributions. It does no such thing.

Members of First 100 are not entitled to a specific percentage of revenues; they are potentially entitled to profits or distributions of the company.

In any event, the stated purpose of this motion is to enforce a settlement agreement. It has nothing to do with the sale of any assets. TGC/Farkas Funding, LLC's attempt to confuse the issues with nonsensical math and references to other agreements should be disregarded.

**E. NO SANCTIONS SHOULD BE IMPOSED AGAINST FIRST 100'S COUNSEL**

Finally, TGC/Farkas Funding, LLC threw in a brief two-paragraph demand that First 100, non-party Bloom, and MGA all be sanctioned because the parties came to a settlement agreement. This should be immediately disregarded by the Court as frivolous. TGC/Farkas Funding, LLC's claimed counsel Garman Turner Gordon may be upset and professionally embarrassed that Mr. Farkas elected to resolve the matter without further intervention from Garner Turner Gordon (which would explain the unusual occurrence of an attorney from Garner Turner Gordon scrambling on a Saturday morning and venturing to the home of Mr. Farkas to convince him to sign an inaccurate declaration), but First 100, Mr. Bloom, and certainly MGA should not be punished for that.

The false narrative that the settlement agreement was designed to "delay" post-judgment discovery is pure nonsense. First 100 has no current means of paying the judgment, so there is no real fear on First 100's end of post-judgment discovery taking place. The simple reality is the parties settled this matter, and it would be improper to continue on with "discovery" on a matter that has been resolved.

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1 **IV. CONCLUSION**

2 Based on the foregoing, First 100 respectfully requests that the Court enforce the settlement  
3 agreement executed by the parties and vacate post-judgment discovery proceedings.

4 DATED this 27th day of January, 2021.

5 Respectfully submitted,

6 **MAIER GUTIERREZ & ASSOCIATES**

7 /s/ Jason R. Maier

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Pursuant to Administrative Order 14-2, a copy of the **DEFENDANTS' REPLY IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO ENFORCE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND VACATE POST-JUDGMENT DISCOVERY PROCEEDINGS AND OPPOSITION TO COUNTERMOTION TO STRIKE THE AFFIDAVIT OF JASON MAIER AND OPPOSITION TO COUNTERMOTION FOR SANCTIONS** was electronically filed on the 27th day of January, 2021, and served through the Notice of Electronic Filing automatically generated by the Court's facilities to those parties listed on the Court's Master Service List as follows:

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# EXHIBIT “A”



January 19, 2021

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Re: *TGC/Farkas Funding, LLC v. First 100, LLC et al.*/ Case No.: A-20-822273-C

Dear Counsel:

Please allow this correspondence to serve as a formal objection to: 1) the RFPs and interrogatories served upon First 100, LLC and 1st One Hundred Holdings LLC on December 18, 2020; 2) the Judgment Debtor Examination of First 100, LLC unilaterally set for January 25, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.; and 3) the Judgment Debtor Examination of 1st One Hundred Holdings LLC unilaterally set for January 25, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

First 100 and 1st One Hundred Holdings LLC will not be participating in post-judgment discovery until the Court has issued a ruling on the pending motion to enforce settlement agreement and vacate post-judgment discovery proceedings, which has been submitted on an order shortening time. All rights and objections as to all pending post-judgment discovery remain reserved.

Thank you for attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

MAIER GUTIERREZ & ASSOCIATES

*/s/ Joseph A. Gutierrez*

Joseph A. Gutierrez, Esq.

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cc: Client

## EXHIBIT “B”

**OBJ**

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**DISTRICT COURT**

**CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

TGC/FARKAS FUNDING, LLC,

Plaintiff,

vs.

FIRST 100, LLC, a Nevada limited liability  
company; 1st ONE HUNDRED HOLDINGS,  
LLC, a Nevada limited liability company,

Defendants.

Case No.: A-20-822273-C

Dept. No.: 13

**NON-PARTY JAY BLOOM'S OBJECTION  
TO SUBPOENA -- CIVIL**

Pursuant to Rule 45 of the Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure (the "NRCP"), non-party Jay Bloom ("Bloom"), by and through his attorneys, MAIER GUTIERREZ & ASSOCIATES, hereby objects and responds to the Subpoena issued by counsel for Plaintiff, TGC/Farkas Funding, LLC ("Plaintiff") in the above-captioned action (the "Action") as follows:

1. Bloom objects to the Subpoena as Plaintiff failed to take reasonable steps to avoid imposing an undue burden and expense on Bloom with regard to the documents sought by the Subpoena, which cover 36 separate requests. This is particularly burdensome as Bloom is a non-party



1 to the Action, yet private financial information is being sought from Bloom in a personal capacity,  
2 including but not limited to Request for Production Nos. 7, 12, 21, 25, 34, 35, and 36.

3 2. Bloom objects to the Subpoena as the Requests for Production which seek financial  
4 information of the actual Judgment Debtors (First 100, LLC and 1st One Hundred Holdings LLC),  
5 including but not limited to Request for Production Nos. 1-6 and Nos. 8-36, should be sought directly  
6 from the Judgment Debtors themselves, instead of harassing non-parties such as Bloom.

7 3. Bloom objects to the Subpoena as pursuant to NRS 86.371, “[u]nless otherwise  
8 provided in the articles of organization or an agreement signed by the member or manager to be  
9 charged, no member or manager of any limited-liability company formed under the laws of this State  
10 is individually liable for the debts or liabilities of the company.” No judgment was obtained against  
11 Bloom in this Action, therefore Bloom has zero personal liability for the judgment obtained against  
12 First 100, LLC and First One Hundred Holdings, LLC. Further, no alter ego findings were made in  
13 the Action as it relates to Bloom and First 100, LLC and First One Hundred Holdings, LLC.  
14 Nevertheless, Plaintiff is attempting to unilaterally pierce the corporate veil without having ever  
15 successfully obtained an alter ego finding, and without ever lodging an alter ego claim where Plaintiff  
16 would have been required to prove the existence of an alter ego relationship pursuant to the factors  
17 set forth in *LFC Marketing Group, Inc. v. Loomis*, 116 Nev. 896, 904, 8 P.3d 841, 846 (2000). Bloom  
18 objects to Plaintiff’s attempt to obstruct the statutory and legal authorities regarding the non-liability  
19 of members or managers of LLCs with respect to the debt of the LLCs.

20 4. Bloom objects to the Subpoena to the extent it seeks to force Bloom to create  
21 documents or compilations that do not exist. Such will not be provided.

22 5. Bloom objects to the Subpoena (including but not limited to Request for Production  
23 Nos. 24 and 29) as it seeks documents and communications protected by the attorney-client privilege.  
24 See Nev. Rev. Stat. §§ 49.035, *et seq.*

25 6. Bloom objects to the Subpoena as the Requests for Production are vague and  
26 ambiguous, overly broad, and not narrowly tailored to avoid imposing undue burden, and the  
27 discovery sought is not proportional to the needs of the case, specifically with documents being  
28 requested as far back as January 1, 2015, when there is only a nominal judgment of \$23,975.00.

Moreover, numerous requests which seek the private financial information of Bloom personally and financial information of First 100 and 1st One Hundred Holdings are not limited in time at all, including but not limited to Request for Production Nos. 4, 23, 26, 27, 32, and 33.

DATED this 7th day of January, 2021.

**MAIER GUTIERREZ & ASSOCIATES**

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1 Matthew Farkas and I believed to be in his capacity as Manager of TGC/Farkas Funding, LLC, as we  
2 both desired that there be no more litigation.

3 11. Matthew Farkas represented to me up to and through January 11, 2021, that he had  
4 never resigned his position as Manager of TGC/Farkas Funding, LLC. I reasonably relied upon this  
5 representation, and I recalled seeing the declaration from Adam Flatto from August 2020 in the  
6 underlying arbitration matter, where Mr. Flatto had confirmed that Mr. Farkas was the Manager of  
7 TGC/Farkas Funding, LLC which added to my reasonable belief that Mr. Farkas had authority to sign  
8 a settlement agreement on behalf of TGC/Farkas Funding, LLC. This is why I agreed to settle the  
9 case with Mr. Farkas instead of reaching out to negotiate with Adam Flatto of TGC 100 Investor,  
10 LLC, the other member of TGC/Farkas Funding, as I wanted to deal with the member that actually  
11 had authority to bind TGC/Farkas Funding, LLC.

12 12. Matthew Farkas told me that he signed the August 2020 Declaration on behalf of  
13 TGC/Farkas Funding, LLC in the Arbitration, as well as the Garman Turner Gordon (“GTG”) retainer,  
14 under duress because Adam Flatto told him that he “had one hour to sign the papers or be sued.”

15 13. On or about the end of August 2020, Matthew Farkas told me that he signed the August  
16 2020 Flatto papers consisting solely of a Declaration for Flatto’s use in Arbitration, using the language  
17 that he did so “under duress.”

18 14. Matthew Farkas told me that he never met with the GTG firm prior to their  
19 engagement, never discussed engaging counsel, nor had any conversations relating to engaging this  
20 firm for the purposes of representation of TGC/Farkas Funding, LLC.

21 15. Matthew Farkas told me as recently as January 11, 2021, that he had no recollection or  
22 knowledge of resigning his position as Manager of TGC/Farkas Funding, LLC.

23 16. In fact, Matthew Farkas told me that his conversations with his fellow member in  
24 TGC/Farkas Funding, LLC related solely to his intentions not to engage counsel and that he wanted  
25 no part of any litigation, against First 100 or otherwise.

26 17. Matthew Farkas told me that in his capacity as sole Managing Member and 50% owner  
27 of TGC/Farkas Funding, LLC, he had terminated GTG from further representation of TGC/Farkas  
28 Funding, LLC.

1           18.     Matthew Farkas retained the Law Firm of Raffi Nahabedian to substitute in as Counsel  
2 for TGC/Farkas Funding, LLC.

3           19.     On or about January 9, 2021, during a telephone conference with TGC/Farkas Funding,  
4 LLC counsel, Raffi Nahabedian, Esq., Joseph Gutierrez, Esq., and myself, Matthew Farkas continued  
5 to state that he has no recollection of resigning his position as Manager, but he would check his emails.

6           20.     It was not until on or about January 10, 2021, that Matthew Farkas, for the first time,  
7 say that he found an email where he signed a September 2020 Amendment to the TGC/Farkas  
8 Funding, LLC Operating Agreement.

9           21.     On or about January 11, 2021, Matthew Farkas told me that he signed such document  
10 under duress, that he has not read the September 2020 Amendment to the TGC/Farkas Funding, LLC  
11 Operating Agreement, and did not realize that he had resigned his position until he found the email  
12 and read the Amendment for the first time on or about January 11, 2021.

13          22.     At all relevant times, I understood Matthew Farkas to have the authority to sign the  
14 Settlement Agreement based on:

- 15                   a. Matthew Farkas' being the signer, as Manager, of the TGC/Farkas Funding,  
16                   LLC Subscription Agreement,
- 17                   b. Matthew Farkas' being the signer, as Manager, of the TGC/Farkas Funding,  
18                   LLC Redemption Agreement,
- 19                   c. Matthew Farkas signing the Settlement Agreement in this case in the same  
20                   capacity.

21          23.     At no time prior to Matthew Farkas' execution of the Settlement Agreement did he  
22 ever represent that he was no longer the Manager of TGC/Farkas Funding, LLC.

23          24.     At no time prior to Matthew Farkas' execution of the Settlement Agreement did the  
24 entity TGC/Farkas Funding, LLC ever represent or otherwise notify First 100 that Matthew Farkas  
25 was no longer the Manager of TGC/Farkas Funding, LLC, and that First 100 should be communicating  
26 with any other person or entity.

27          25.     It is now clear to me that Matthew Farkas didn't even know what he was signing when  
28 he signed the August 2020 Declaration for TCG/Farkas or the September Amendment to the

1 TGC/Farkas Funding, LLC Operating Agreement, as he told me that he didn't read what Adam Flatto  
2 threatened him to sign, and therefore didn't know himself that he may not have been the Manager of  
3 TGC/Farkas Funding, LLC at the time he entered into the Settlement Agreement.

4 26. Given the history of how Matthew Farkas has been bullied by his partner through GTG  
5 with signing documents, without counsel, that he didn't read or understand under threat of litigation  
6 by Adam Flatto, I believe that once again, when an attorney from GTG appeared at his house on a  
7 recent Saturday morning, with a prepared Declaration for his signature, for which I do not believe  
8 Matthew Farkas participated in the preparation, and for which Matthew Farkas did not have counsel  
9 present individually to review said Declaration, that Matthew Farkas was once again threatened into  
10 signing a document without reading or understanding.

11 27. After having reviewed the transcript of the telephone call between Matthew Farkas and  
12 a GTG attorney, I spoke directly with Matthew Farkas and asked why he had lied during the call.

13 28. Matthew Farkas told to me that the GTG attorney got him very angry by lying to him  
14 because he incorrectly believed that what he signed inadvertently extinguished a \$1,000,000  
15 investment, which is categorically false.

16 29. Matthew Farkas further told me that the statements he made during the call about me  
17 were in anger and frustration after the GTG had lied to him, and that such statements were reactionary  
18 and not really true.

19 30. On page 25, Lines 20 and 21, Dylan Ciciliano, Esq., told to Farkas that  
20 "Well, I mean, it's bad. If they win on the motion and force settlement, they extinguish  
21 a million-dollar investment."

22 31. However, in the Settlement Agreement, it clearly states:

23 *NOW, THEREFORE, 1st 100 and the TGC hereby represent, warrant and agree as*  
24 *follows:*

25 *1. 1st 100 agrees the TGC is currently owed \$1,000,000.00 plus 6% per annum since the*  
26 *date of investment, and this amount is secured by the Judgment;*

27 *2. 1st 100 will pay the amount owed to the TGC as follows:*

28 *a. Concurrent with its collection of proceeds from the sale of its Award, 1st 100 and/or*  
*F100 will cause to pay \$1,000,000 plus 6% interest accrued from the date of investment*  
*to TGC/Farkas;*

*3. Interest will continue to accrue on the balance until such time of payment;*

*5. Upon execution of the Agreement, TGC will file a dismissal with prejudice of the current*



1                    *actions related to this matter, including the arbitration award and all relation motions and*  
2                    *actions pending in the District Court;*

3            32.        Dylan Ciciliano's statement is patently false on its face, and served its intended purpose  
4 of inciting Matthew Farkas into making false statements about me.

5            33.        Matthew Farkas admitted to me that the statements made during the call were made  
6 out of anger and were not true.


7            34.        It is my belief that the Declaration signed by Matthew Farkas is yet another document  
8 signed without being read, under duress, and such statements contravene Matthew Farkas' statements  
9 made directly to me and everyone else.

10          35.        At no time has First 100 ever been notified by Matthew Farkas, Adam Flatto, or  
11 TGC/Farkas Funding, LLC, as to any change in Management.

12          36.        Given Matthew Farkas was the signer, in his capacity of Manager, for both the initial  
13 Subscription Agreement, the Redemption Agreement and the Settlement Agreement, and no person  
14 or entity has ever indicated or notified First 100 that there was a change in Management, both  
15 Matthew Farkas and I believed that Matthew Farkas continued to have the authority to sign the  
16 settlement agreement which he negotiated on behalf of TGC/Farkas Funding, LLC.

17            I declare under penalty of perjury of the laws of the United States of America and the State of  
18 Nevada that the foregoing is true and correct.

19                    DATED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2021

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22                    JAY BLOOM

# EXHIBIT C-1

# FIRST 100, LLC.

1,000,000 for 1.5% of Class 'A' Membership Interest

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## SUBSCRIPTION BOOKLET

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name: TGC FARKAS FUNDING LLC

## **SUBSCRIPTION INSTRUCTIONS**

**(Please Read Carefully)**

**THE COMPANY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY SUBSCRIPTION, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, OR TO ALLOT TO ANY PROSPECTIVE PURCHASER FEWER THAN THE AMOUNT OF MEMBERSHIP INTEREST SUBSCRIBED FOR BY SUCH PURCHASER. ANY REPRESENTATION TO THE CONTRARY IS UNAUTHORIZED AND MUST NOT BE RELIED UPON.**

1. **This Subscription Booklet contains all of the materials necessary for you to purchase up to 1.5% of the Class 'A' Voting Membership Interest in First 100, LLC. Each Subscription Booklet contains:**

- (1) **An appropriate Questionnaire (Corporation, Partnership or Individual) designed to enable you to demonstrate that you meet the minimum legal requirements under Federal and State securities laws to purchase the Membership Interest; and**
- (2) **A Signature Page for the appropriate Questionnaire and the Subscription Agreement containing representations relating to your subscription.**

2. **After reading the Subscription Agreement, please fill in all applicable information. You must complete and sign ALL of the documents.**

**This includes: (1) initialing and signing the applicable Questionnaire; and (2) signing the Signature Page.**

3. **Payment for the Membership Interest shall be deemed to have been made by check or wire transfer by the Subscriber in the amount of the capital account of the Class 'A' Voting Membership Interest.**
4. **Send all completed documents together to First 100, LLC. at the following address:**

**First 100, LLC.  
Attention: Mr. Chris Morgando, Director  
11920 Southern Highlands Pkwy, Suite 200  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89141**

**PLEASE PRINT IN INK OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION**

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FIRST 100, LLC.

SUBSCRIPTION AGREEMENT

First 100, LLC  
11920 Southern Highlands Pkwy  
Suite 200  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89141

Ladies and Gentlemen:

1. Subscription. The undersigned (the "Subscriber"), subject to the terms and conditions described in this Subscription Agreement (this "Subscription Agreement"), hereby irrevocably subscribes for and agrees to purchase from First 100, LLC., a Nevada company (the "Company"), 1.5% of the Company's Class 'A' Voting Membership Interest (the "Membership Interest") indicated on the signature page hereof. Subscriber hereby tenders this Subscription Agreement, together with a check or wire transfer in the full amount of the purchase price of the Membership Interest being subscribed for hereby payable to First 100, LLC.

The Subscriber agrees that this subscription shall be irrevocable and shall survive the death or disability of the Subscriber. The Subscriber understands that if this subscription is not accepted, in whole or in part, or the offering is terminated pursuant to its terms or by the Company, all unaccepted funds will be returned by the Company to the Subscriber, without interest, penalty, expense or deduction.

IN MAKING AN INVESTMENT DECISION A SUBSCRIBER MUST RELY ON SUCH SUBSCRIBER'S OWN EXAMINATION OF THE COMPANY, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ITS RECENT ORGANIZATION, ABSENCE OF OPERATING HISTORY, PROPOSED BUSINESS, PROSPECTS, MANAGEMENT, LACK OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES AS WELL AS THE TERMS OF THE OFFERING. THE MEMBERSHIP INTEREST IS SPECULATIVE IN NATURE AND THE PURCHASE OF ANY MEMBERSHIP INTEREST INVOLVES A HIGH DEGREE OF RISK. THE MEMBERSHIP INTEREST HAVE NOT BEEN RECOMMENDED BY OR REGISTERED WITH ANY FEDERAL OR STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION OR REGULATORY AUTHORITY. FURTHERMORE, NONE OF THE FOREGOING AUTHORITIES HAS CONFIRMED THE ACCURACY OR DETERMINED THE ADEQUACY OF ANY INFORMATION FURNISHED BY THE COMPANY. ANY REPRESENTATION TO THE CONTRARY IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.

2. Acceptance of Subscription. The Subscriber acknowledges and agrees that the Company has the right to accept or reject this subscription, in whole or in part, in its sole and absolute discretion, notwithstanding prior receipt by the undersigned of notice of acceptance of this subscription, and that this subscription shall be deemed to be accepted by the Company only when it is signed on its behalf by an authorized officer of the Company and a fully executed copy thereof is delivered to the Subscriber. This Subscription Agreement either will be accepted or rejected, in whole or in part, as promptly as practicable after receipt, but not later than **October 31, 2013**, unless extended by the Company in its sole discretion. Upon rejection of the

subscription hereunder in whole for any reason, all items received with this Subscription Agreement shall be returned to the Subscriber without deduction for any fee, commission or expense, and without accrued interest with respect to any money received, and this Subscription Agreement shall be deemed to be null and void and of no further force or effect. If the subscription hereunder is rejected in part for any reason, the funds for such rejected portion of this subscription will be returned by the Company to the Subscriber without deduction for any fee, commission or expense, and without accrued interest with respect to such returned funds, and this Subscription Agreement shall continue in force and effect to the extent the subscription hereunder was accepted.

3. Representations, Warranties and Covenants of the Subscriber. The Subscriber hereby represents, warrants and acknowledges to and covenants with the Company as follows:

3.1 Subscriber Information.

(a) “Accredited Investor”. The Subscriber has completed accurately the Subscriber Questionnaire attached hereto as Annex A and meets the requirements of at least one of the suitability standards for an “accredited investor” as defined therein.

(b) Liquidity. The Subscriber has adequate means of providing for the Subscriber’s current needs and personal contingencies and has no need, and has no reason to anticipate any need, for liquidity in this investment.

(c) Financially Experienced. The Subscriber has sufficient knowledge and experience in financial and business matters so as to enable the Subscriber to utilize the information made available to the Subscriber in connection with the offering of the Membership Interest to evaluate the merits and risks of an investment in the Company, or the Subscriber has employed the services of an investment advisor, attorney or accountant to read the Disclosure Document dated April 12, 2012, as amended by the Supplemental Disclosure Document dated October 17, 2012 and this Subscription Agreement made available to the Subscriber by the Company in connection with the offering of the Membership Interest (the “Offering Documents”) and any other documents furnished or made available by the Company to the Subscriber concerning the investment in the Company and to evaluate the merits and risks of such an investment on the Subscriber’s behalf.

(d) The Subscriber: (i) if a natural person, represents that the Subscriber is at least 21 years of age and has full power and authority to execute and deliver this Subscription Agreement and all other related agreements or certificates and to carry out the provisions hereof and thereof; (ii) if a corporation, partnership, association, joint stock company, trust, unincorporated organization or other entity, represents that such entity was not formed for the specific purpose of acquiring the Membership Interest, such entity is validly existing under the laws of the state of its organization, the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby is authorized by, and will not result in a violation of state law or its charter or other organizational documents, such entity has full power and authority to execute and deliver this Subscription Agreement and all other related agreements or certificates and to carry out the provisions hereof and thereof, this Subscription Agreement has been duly authorized by all

necessary action, this Subscription Agreement has been duly executed and delivered on behalf of such entity and is a legal, valid and binding obligation of such entity; and (iii) if executing this Subscription Agreement in a representative or fiduciary capacity, represents that it has full power and authority to execute and deliver this Subscription Agreement in such capacity and on behalf of the subscribing individual, ward, partnership, trust, estate, corporation, or other entity for whom the undersigned is executing this Subscription Agreement, and such individual, ward, partnership, trust, estate, corporation, or other entity has full right and power to perform pursuant to this Subscription Agreement and make an investment in the Company, and that this Subscription Agreement constitutes a legal, valid and binding obligation of such entity.

### 3.2 Nature of Investment.

(a) Examination of Materials. The Subscriber has examined the Offering Documents.

(b) No SEC Registration. The Subscriber has been advised that this offering has not been registered with, or reviewed by, the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") because this offering is intended to be a non-public offering pursuant to Section 4(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act") and Regulation D promulgated thereunder.

(c) Restrictions on Transfer. The Subscriber understands and agrees that the sale, pledge, hypothecation or transfer (for the purposes of this Subscription Agreement, collectively, "transfer") of the Membership Interest are subject to the provisions of the Securities Act restricting transfers, unless they are registered under the Securities Act and applicable state securities laws or are exempt from the registration requirement thereof. Legends shall be placed on the Membership Interest to the effect that they have not been registered under the Securities Act or applicable state securities laws and appropriate notations thereof will be made in the Company's books and records.

(d) Investment Intention. The Subscriber's investment in the Membership Interest is being purchased for the Subscriber's own account, for investment purposes only and not with a view of distribution or resale to others.

(e) No State Review. The Subscriber understands that no securities administrator of any state has made any finding or determination relating to the fairness of this offering and that no securities administrator of any state has recommended or endorsed, or will recommend or endorse, the offering of any interests in the Company.

### 3.3 Reliance.

(a) Limited to Facts and Terms. The Company has made available to Subscriber the opportunity to ask questions of, and receive answers from the Company with respect to the activities of the Company as described in the Offering Documents, and otherwise to obtain any additional information, to the extent that the Company possesses the information or could acquire it without unreasonable effort or expense, necessary to verify the accuracy of the information contained in the Offering Documents. The Subscriber (or Subscriber's representative, if any) is entering into this Subscription Agreement relying solely on the facts and terms set forth



in the Offering Documents or as contained in documents or answers to questions so furnished to the Subscriber, and neither the Company nor its representatives has made any other representations or provided any other information of any kind or nature, whether written or verbal, to induce the Subscriber to enter into this Subscription Agreement or in connection with the Subscriber's investment in the Membership Interest.

(b) Acknowledgment of Certain Risks. The Subscriber acknowledges that the offer and sale of the Membership Interests is being made without the use of a Private Placement Memorandum per se, except to the extent that the Disclosure Document and Amended Disclosure Document constitutes the same. The Subscriber understands and has evaluated the merits and risks of an investment in the Company and the purchase of the Membership Interest. The Subscriber acknowledges that (i) the purchase of the Membership Interest is a speculative investment and involves a high degree of risk, and that the Subscriber could lose the entire value of his subscription; (ii) no federal or state agency has made any finding of determination as to the fairness of such investment or any recommendation or endorsement of it; (iii) there is not and will not be in the foreseeable future a market for the sale of the Membership Interest by the Subscriber; (iv) the operations of the Company are dependent on the Company's ability to secure additional financing, and there are no existing arrangements with respect to such financing; and (v) the Company will have immediate access to the proceeds of the Subscriber's investment, there is no minimum amount of additional funds that the Company must raise in this offering, and that there is no assurance that the Company will sell up to \$5,000,000 of its Membership Interest.

(c) Reliance On Own Advisors. The Subscriber has relied solely upon the advice of his own tax and legal advisors with respect to the tax and other legal aspects of this investment.

3.4 No General Solicitation. The Subscriber acknowledges that no general solicitation or general advertising (including communications published in any newspaper, magazine or other broadcast) has been received by the Subscriber and that no public solicitation or advertisement with respect to the offering of an investment interest in the Company has been made to the Subscriber.

### 3.5 Only For ERISA Plans.

(a) Investment Objectives. If the Subscriber is a fiduciary of an Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA") plan executing this Subscription Agreement, such Subscriber has been informed of and understands the Company's objectives, policies and strategies, that the decision to invest "plan assets" (as that term is defined in ERISA) in the Company is consistent with the provisions of ERISA that require diversification of plan assets and impose other fiduciary responsibilities.

The foregoing representations and warranties are true and accurate as of the date hereof, shall be true and accurate as of the date of delivery of this Subscription Agreement and the other Offering Documents to the Company and shall survive that delivery. If, in any respect, those representations and warranties shall not be true and accurate prior to delivery of the payment pursuant to paragraph 1, the undersigned shall immediately give written notice to the

Company specifying which representations and warranties are not true and accurate and the reason therefor.

4. Representations, Warranties and Covenants of the Company. The Company hereby represents, warrants and acknowledges to and covenants with the Subscriber as follows:

(a) The Company is a limited liability company duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Nevada, is duly qualified and in good standing under the laws of any foreign jurisdiction where the failure to be so qualified would have a material adverse effect on its ability to perform its obligations under this Subscription Agreement and Disclosure Documents ("The Documents") and it has full corporate power and authority to enter into each of the Documents and to carry out the provisions hereof and thereof.

(b) The issuance, execution and delivery of the Documents has been duly authorized by all necessary corporate action on the part of the Company and such Documents constitute the valid and legally binding obligations of the Company, enforceable against it in accordance with the terms hereof or thereof, except as such enforceability may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency or other laws affecting generally the enforceability of creditors' rights, by general principles of equity and by limitations on the availability of equitable remedies.

(c) Neither the execution and delivery of the Documents by the Company, nor compliance by the Company with the provisions hereof or thereof, violates any provision of its Certificate of Formation or Operating Agreement, as amended, or any law, statute, ordinance, regulation, order, judgment or decree of any court or governmental agency, or conflicts with or will result in any breach of the terms of or constitute a default under or result in the termination of or the creation of any lien pursuant to the terms of any agreement or instrument to which the Company is a party or by which it or any of its properties is bound.

(d) No authorization, consent, approval, license or exemption of, and no registration, qualification, designation or filing with any court or governmental department, commission, board, bureau, agency or instrumentality, domestic or foreign is or was necessary to (a) the valid execution and delivery by the Company of the Documents and all other instruments, documents and agreements contemplated hereby or (b) the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby.

(e) There are no claims, actions, disputes, suits, investigations or proceedings pending or, to the best knowledge of the Company, threatened against the Company or any of the properties or assets of the Company, by or before any court, administrative agency or other governmental authority or any arbitrator which could prevent performance or enforcement of the transactions contemplated hereby or have an adverse effect on the business, assets or condition of the Company.

(f) The Company represents that each of the documents, instruments, agreements and other supplemental information provided to the Subscriber by the Company or

its agents in connection with this subscription, did not and will not include any untrue statement of a material fact or did not and will not omit to state any material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

5. Indemnification. (a) The Subscriber hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Company, its officers, directors, controlling persons, agents, advisors, representatives and employees, from and against any and all loss, damage, expense, claim, action, suit or proceeding (including reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses) or liabilities due to or arising out of a breach of any representation, warranty, covenant or acknowledgments made by the Subscriber herein.

(b) The Company hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Subscriber and, if applicable, its officers, directors, controlling persons, agents, advisors, representatives and employees, from and against any and all loss, damage, expense, claim, action, suit or proceeding (including reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses) or liabilities due to or arising out of a breach of any representation, warranty, covenant or acknowledgments made by the Company herein.

All representations, warranties, covenants and acknowledgments contained in this Subscription Agreement and in the Subscriber Questionnaire and the indemnification contained in this paragraph 5 shall survive the acceptance of this subscription.

6. Modification. Neither this Subscription Agreement nor any provision hereof shall be modified, changed, discharged or terminated except by an instrument in writing signed by the party against whom any waiver, change, discharge or termination is sought.

7. Notices. All notices, requests, consents and other communications hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly made when delivered to, or if mailed by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, five (5) days after mailing:

(a) if to the Subscriber, the address set forth on the signature page of this Subscription Agreement; or

(b) if to the Company, the address set forth on the first page of this Subscription Agreement; or

(c) to such other address as the Subscriber or the Company may hereafter have advised the other.

8. Successors and Assigns. Except as otherwise specifically provided in this Subscription Agreement, this Subscription Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties and their transferees, including without limitation, their legal representatives, heirs, administrators, executors, successors and permitted assigns.

9. Entire Agreement. This Subscription Agreement contains the entire agreement of the parties with respect to the matters set forth herein and there are no

representations, covenants or other agreements except as stated or referred to herein or as are embodied in the Offering Documents.

10. Governing Law. THIS SUBSCRIPTION AGREEMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA WITHOUT REFERENCE TO THE CONFLICT OR CHOICE OF LAWS PROVISIONS THEREOF.

11. Construction. Wherever from the context it appears appropriate, each term stated in either the singular or the plural shall include the singular and the plural, and pronouns stated in the masculine, feminine or the neuter gender shall include the masculine, the feminine and the neuter. The term "include" and its forms shall be construed as if followed by the phrase "without limitation."

12. Captions. Captions contained in this Subscription Agreement are inserted only as a matter of convenience and shall in no way define, limit or extend the scope or intent of this Subscription Agreement or any provision hereof or in any way affect the construction or interpretation hereof.

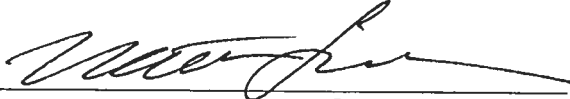
13. Severability. If any provision of this Subscription Agreement, or the application of such provision to any person, entity or circumstance, shall be held invalid, the remainder of this Subscription Agreement, or the application of such provision to persons, entities or circumstances other than those to which it is held invalid, shall not be affected thereby.

14. Blue Sky Qualification. The Subscriber's right to purchase Membership Interest under this Subscription Agreement is expressly conditioned upon the exemption from qualification of the offer and sale of the Membership Interest from applicable Federal and state securities laws. The Company shall not be required to qualify this transaction under the securities laws of any jurisdiction and, should qualification be necessary, the Company shall be released from any and all obligations to maintain its offer, and may rescind any sale contracted, in the relevant jurisdiction.

15. Counterparts. This Subscription Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Subscription Agreement as of the 17<sup>th</sup> day of ~~October~~ 2013.

\$ Amount Subscribed	% of Class 'A' Voting Membership
\$1,000,000	1.5%



Name: MATTHEW S. FARKAS

Title: CEO TGC FARKAS FUNDING LLC

Type of Ownership:  
(Check one)

<input type="checkbox"/> Individual	<input type="checkbox"/> As Custodian for
<input type="checkbox"/> Joint tenants with rights of survivorship	<input type="checkbox"/> Under UGMA for State of _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Tenants in common	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Tenants by the entirety	<input type="checkbox"/> Corporation
<input type="checkbox"/> Keogh	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Company
<input type="checkbox"/> Community Property	<input type="checkbox"/> Trust/Estate/Pension or Profit Sharing Plan Date Opened: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> IRA	
<input type="checkbox"/> Others (specify) _____	

Residence or Entity  
Address

NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10021  
City, State and Zip Code

Mailing Address  
(if different from preceding)

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State and Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security or Federal  
Tax Identification Number  
of Subscriber

646-226-0674  
Telephone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Facsimile Number

Agreed and Accepted as of the 17 day of Oct., 2013

First 100, LLC

By \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Christopher Morgando  
Title: Director

## JURISDICTIONAL NOTICES

### Residents of All States:

THE MEMBERSHIP INTEREST OFFERED HEREBY HAVE NOT BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED, OR THE SECURITIES LAWS OF CERTAIN STATES AND ARE BEING OFFERED AND SOLD IN RELIANCE ON EXEMPTIONS FROM THE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS OF SAID ACT AND SUCH LAWS. THE MEMBERSHIP INTERESTS ARE SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS ON TRANSFERABILITY AND RESALE AND MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED OR RESOLD EXCEPT AS PERMITTED UNDER SAID ACT AND SUCH LAWS PURSUANT TO REGISTRATION OR EXEMPTION THEREFROM. SUBSCRIBERS SHOULD BE AWARE THAT THEY WILL BE REQUIRED TO BEAR THE FINANCIAL RISKS OF THIS INVESTMENT FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD OF TIME. THE MEMBERSHIP INTEREST HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED BY THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION, ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION OR ANY OTHER REGULATORY AUTHORITY, NOR HAVE ANY OF THE FOREGOING AUTHORITIES PASSED UPON OR ENDORSED THE MERITS OF THIS OFFERING OR THE ACCURACY OR ADEQUACY OF THE MEMORANDUM. ANY REPRESENTATION TO THE CONTRARY IS UNLAWFUL.

### California Residents:

IT IS UNLAWFUL TO CONSUMMATE A SALE OR TRANSFER OF THE MEMBERSHIP INTEREST, OR ANY INTEREST THEREIN, OR TO RECEIVE ANY CONSIDERATION THEREFOR, WITHOUT PRIOR WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CORPORATIONS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, EXCEPT AS PERMITTED IN THE COMMISSIONER'S RULES.

### Connecticut Residents:

THE MEMBERSHIP INTEREST HAS NOT BEEN APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED BY THE BANKING COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT NOR HAS THE COMMISSIONER PASSED UPON THE ACCURACY OR ADEQUACY OF THE OFFERING OF THE MEMBERSHIP INTEREST. ANY REPRESENTATION TO THE CONTRARY IS UNLAWFUL.

THE MEMBERSHIP INTEREST HAS NOT BEEN REGISTERED UNDER SECTION 36-485 OF THE CONNECTICUT UNIFORM SECURITIES ACT AND CANNOT BE RESOLD OR TRANSFERRED EXCEPT IN A TRANSACTION WHICH IS EXEMPT UNDER THAT ACT OR PURSUANT TO AN EFFECTIVE REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THAT ACT OR IN A TRANSACTION WHICH IS OTHERWISE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THAT ACT.

### Florida Residents:

THE MEMBERSHIP INTEREST HAS NOT BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE FLORIDA SECURITIES ACT IN RELIANCE UPON EXEMPTION PROVISIONS

CONTAINED THEREIN. WHEN SALES ARE MADE TO FIVE (5) OR MORE PERSONS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA PURSUANT TO SUCH EXEMPTION, ANY SUCH SALE IS VOIDABLE BY THE SUBSCRIBER WITHIN THREE (3) DAYS AFTER THE FIRST TENDER OF CONSIDERATION IS MADE BY THE SUBSCRIBER TO THE COMPANY OR AN AGENT OF THE COMPANY. A WITHDRAWAL WITHIN SUCH THREE (3) DAY PERIOD WILL BE WITHOUT ANY FURTHER LIABILITY TO ANY PERSON. TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WITHDRAWAL, A SUBSCRIBER NEED ONLY SEND A LETTER OR TELEGRAM TO THE COMPANY AT THE ADDRESS SET FORTH IN THIS MEMORANDUM, INDICATING SUCH SUBSCRIBER'S INTENTION TO WITHDRAW.

SUCH LETTER OR TELEGRAM SHOULD BE SENT AND POSTMARKED PRIOR TO THE END OF THE THIRD BUSINESS DAY AS DESCRIBED IN THE PRIOR PARAGRAPH. IT IS ADVISABLE TO SEND SUCH LETTER BY CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED, TO ENSURE THAT IT IS RECEIVED AND ALSO TO EVIDENCE THE TIME IT WAS MAILED. IF THE REQUEST IS MADE ORALLY, IN PERSON OR BY TELEPHONE, TO AN OFFICER OF THE COMPANY, A WRITTEN CONFIRMATION THAT THE REQUEST HAS BEEN RECEIVED SHOULD BE REQUESTED.

Illinois Residents:

THESE SECURITIES HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF ILLINOIS OR THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, NOR HAS THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF ILLINOIS PASSED UPON THE ACCURACY OR ADEQUACY OF THIS PROSPECTUS. ANY REPRESENTATION TO THE CONTRARY IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.

Massachusetts Residents:

THE SECURITIES DIVISION OF THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS HAS STATED IN A WRITTEN POLICY THAT IT VIEWS FORWARD LOOKING FINANCING INFORMATION AS HIGHLY SUSPECT AS A BASIS FOR MAKING INVESTMENT DECISIONS. THE MEMBERSHIP INTEREST IS BEING OFFERED IN MASSACHUSETTS ONLY TO ACCREDITED INDIVIDUAL INVESTORS AND TO CERTAIN OTHER INSTITUTIONAL ACCREDITED INVESTORS. EACH MASSACHUSETTS SUBSCRIBER WILL BE REQUIRED TO REPRESENT TO THE COMPANY THAT SUCH SUBSCRIBER IS, BY REASON OF ITS INVESTMENT EXPERIENCE AND SOPHISTICATION, FULLY CAPABLE OF UNDERSTANDING AND EVALUATING THE PROJECTED FINANCIAL INFORMATION SET FORTH HEREIN.

Nevada Residents:

THIS SUBSCRIBER AGREEMENT HAS NOT BEEN FILED WITH OR REVIEWED BY THE BUREAU OF SECURITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA PRIOR TO ITS ISSUANCE AND USE. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF NEVADA HAS NOT PASSED UPON OR ENDORSED



THE MERITS OF THIS OFFERING. ANY REPRESENTATION TO THE CONTRARY IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.

New York Residents:

THIS SUBSCRIBER AGREEMENT HAS NOT BEEN FILED WITH OR REVIEWED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK PRIOR TO ITS ISSUANCE AND USE. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK HAS NOT PASSED UPON OR ENDORSED THE MERITS OF THIS OFFERING. ANY REPRESENTATIONS TO THE CONTRARY ARE UNLAWFUL.

North Carolina Residents:

IN MAKING ANY INVESTMENT DECISION SUBSCRIBERS MUST RELY ON THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF THE COMPANY AND THE TERMS OF THE OFFERING, INCLUDING THE MERITS AND RISKS INVOLVED. THESE MEMBERSHIP INTERESTS HAVE NOT BEEN RECOMMENDED BY ANY FEDERAL OR STATE COMMISSION OR REGULATORY AUTHORITY. FURTHERMORE, THE FOREGOING AUTHORITIES HAVE NOT CONFIRMED THE ACCURACY OR DETERMINED THE ACCURACY OF THE OFFERING DOCUMENTS. ANY REPRESENTATION TO THE CONTRARY IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.

THE MEMBERSHIP INTERESTS ARE SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS ON TRANSFERABILITY AND RESALE AND MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED OR RESOLD EXCEPT AS PERMITTED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933 AND THE APPLICABLE STATE SECURITIES LAWS, PURSUANT TO REGISTRATION OR EXEMPTION THEREFROM. SUBSCRIBERS SHOULD BE AWARE THAT THEY WILL BE REQUIRED TO BEAR THE FINANCIAL RISKS OF AN INVESTMENT IN THE MEMBERSHIP INTEREST FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD OF TIME.

Pennsylvania Residents:

UNDER PROVISIONS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA SECURITIES ACT OF 1972, EACH PENNSYLVANIA RESIDENT SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO WITHDRAW HIS ACCEPTANCE WITHOUT INCURRING ANY LIABILITY, TO THE SELLER, UNDERWRITER (IF ANY) OR ANY PERSON, WITHIN TWO (2) BUSINESS DAYS FROM THE DATE OF RECEIPT BY THE COMPANY OF HIS WRITTEN BINDING CONTRACT OF PURCHASE OR IN THE CASE OF A TRANSACTION IN WHICH THERE IS NO WRITTEN BINDING CONTRACT OF PURCHASE, WITHIN TWO (2) BUSINESS DAYS AFTER HE MAKES THE INITIAL PAYMENT FOR THE SECURITIES BEING OFFERED.

TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WITHDRAWAL, A SUBSCRIBER NEED ONLY SEND A LETTER OR TELEGRAM TO THE SELLING AGENT AT THE ADDRESS SET FORTH IN THE TEXT OF THIS SUBSCRIPTION BOOKLET, INDICATING HIS OR HER INTENTION TO WITHDRAW. SUCH LETTER OR TELEGRAM SHOULD BE SENT AND POSTMARKED PRIOR TO THE END OF THE AFOREMENTIONED SECOND BUSINESS DAY. IT IS PRUDENT TO SEND SUCH LETTER BY CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED, TO ENSURE THAT IT IS RECEIVED AND ALSO TO EVIDENCE

THE TIME WHEN IT WAS MAILED. IF THE REQUEST IS MADE ORALLY (IN PERSON OR BY TELEPHONE, TO THE SELLING AGENT AT THE NUMBER LISTED IN THE TEXT OF THIS SUBSCRIPTION BOOKLET), A WRITTEN CONFIRMATION THAT THE REQUEST HAS BEEN RECEIVED SHOULD BE REQUESTED.

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ANY SUBSCRIBER PURCHASING MEMBERSHIP INTEREST PURSUANT TO THIS OFFERING TO SATISFY ITSELF AS TO FULL OBSERVANCE OF THE LAWS OF ANY RELEVANT TERRITORY OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES IN CONNECTION WITH ANY SUCH PURCHASE, INCLUDING OBTAINING ANY REQUIRED GOVERNMENTAL OR OTHER CONSENTS OR OBSERVING ANY OTHER APPLICABLE REQUIREMENT.

## CERTAIN TAX CONSIDERATIONS

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS OF THE MEMBERSHIP INTEREST ARE URGED TO CONSULT THEIR TAX ADVISORS CONCERNING THE FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSEQUENCES TO THEM OF ACQUIRING, OWNING OR DISPOSING OF THE MEMBERSHIP INTEREST, AS WELL AS THE APPLICATION OF STATE, LOCAL AND FOREIGN INCOME AND OTHER TAX LAWS. THE FOLLOWING HIGHLIGHTS CERTAIN FEDERAL CONSEQUENCES. IT DOES NOT PURPORT TO BE COMPLETE.

Because each Subscriber is subscribing for Membership Interest, the price paid for such Membership Interest must be ascribed to the Membership Interest in accordance with their relative fair market values on the issue date to determine the issue price of each security. The Company will provide each Subscriber with its determination of such allocation, which is binding on the Subscriber unless such Subscriber discloses the use of a different allocation in a statement attached to such Subscribers' federal income tax return for the year in which the acquisition occurs. Any Subscriber who uses a different allocation than that provided by the Company should consult with the Subscriber's tax advisors as to the consequences of such allocation. No assurance can be given, however, that the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") will not challenge either the Company's determination or any other allocation proposed by a Subscriber.

Dividend payments on the Membership Interest may be taxable as ordinary income when received or accrued by the Subscriber in accordance with such Subscriber's method of accounting.

**SUBSCRIBER QUESTIONNAIRE**

**THE FOLLOWING MUST BE COMPLETED BY ALL SUBSCRIBERS WHICH ARE NOT NATURAL PERSONS**

ITEM 1. ALL SUBSCRIBERS MUST INITIAL THE FOLLOWING:

*U.F.*

The undersigned understands that the representations contained in this Subscriber Questionnaire qualifying or disqualifying it as an accredited investor as that term is defined in Rule 501 of Regulation D promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Act"), are made for the purpose of inducing a sale of securities to the undersigned. The undersigned understands and acknowledges that First 100, LLC (the "Company") will rely upon such representations. The undersigned hereby represents that the statement or statements initialed below are true and correct in all respect, and the undersigned will notify the Company immediately of any material change in any of the information contained in such statement or statements. The undersigned understands that any false representations may constitute a violation of law and that any company or person who suffers damages as a result of such false representations may have a claim against it for damages.

ITEM 2. A SUBSCRIBER SHOULD INITIAL ANY OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS THAT APPLY TO IT:

(a) The undersigned certifies that it is an accredited investor because it is either (i) a bank as defined in Section 3(a)(2) of the Act, or savings and loan association or other institution as defined in Section 3(a)(5)(A) of the Act whether acting in its individual or fiduciary capacity, (ii) a broker or dealer registered pursuant to Section 15 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, (iii) an insurance company as defined in Section 2(13) of the Act, (iv) an investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "Investment Company Act"), or a business development company registered under the Investment Company Act or a business development company as defined in Section 2(a)(48) of the Investment Company Act, (v) a small business investment company licensed by the U.S. Small Business Administration under Section 301(c) or (d) of the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, as amended, (vi) a plan established and maintained by a state, its political subdivisions, or any agency or instrumentality of a state or its political subdivisions, for the benefit of its employees, if such plan has total assets in excess of \$5,000,000, or (vii) an employee benefit plan within the meaning of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 if investment decisions are made by a plan fiduciary, as defined in Section 3(21) of such Act, which is either a bank, savings and loan association, insurance company, or registered investment adviser, or an employee benefit plan that has total assets in excess of \$5,000,000 or, if a self-directed plan, with investment decisions made solely by persons that are accredited investors.

\_\_\_\_ (b) The undersigned certifies that it is an accredited investor because it is a private business development company as defined in Section 202(a)(22) of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended.

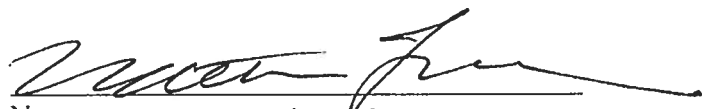
\_\_\_\_ (c) The undersigned certifies that it is an accredited investor because it is an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, a corporation, Massachusetts or similar business trust, or partnership, not formed for the specific purpose of acquiring the Company's securities, with total assets in excess of \$5,000,000.

\_\_\_\_ (d) The undersigned certifies that it is an accredited investor because it is a trust, with total assets in excess of \$5,000,000, not formed for the specific purpose of acquiring the Company's securities, whose purchases of securities are directed by a person who has such knowledge and experience in financial and business matters that he or she is capable of evaluating the merits and risks of an investment in the Company.

*my J.*

(e) The undersigned certifies that it is an accredited investor because it is an entity in which all of the equity owners are accredited investors described in paragraphs (a) - (d) above. Each such equity owner must also properly complete and submit a Subscriber Questionnaire as if such equity owner was a shareholder. Such additional Questionnaires are available upon request from the Company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this Subscriber Questionnaire this 17<sup>th</sup> day of OCTOBER, 2013), and declare that it is truthful and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Name: MATTHEW S. FARKAS

Title: CEO TGC FARKAS FUNDING LLC

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# EXHIBIT C-2

## MEMBERSHIP INTEREST REDEMPTION AGREEMENT

This Redemption Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017, by and between 1<sup>st</sup> One Hundred Holdings, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company (the "Company") and TCG/Farkas Funding, LLC, a limited liability company (the "Redeemer").

### RECITALS:

**WHEREAS**, the Company desires to redeem all of Redeemer's membership interests in the Company, as well as any interest claimed in any and all subsidiaries (the "Redeemer Membership Interest"); and

**WHEREAS**, Redeemer desires to sell, transfer, and convey the Redeemer Membership Interest, and terminate all agreements relating to its interest in the ownership and operation of the Company, including but not limited to all rights and obligations under the Company's Operating Agreement dated as of December 4, 2013 (the "Operating Agreement"), according to the terms and conditions hereof;

**WHEREAS**, Redeemer acknowledges that it received the Disclosure Document attached as Exhibit A hereto, which Company believes provides all information that the Company considers necessary or appropriate to enable the Seller to decide whether to enter into this Agreement and to consummate the transaction contemplated herein; and

**WHEREAS**, Redeemer acknowledges that it has reviewed the Disclosure Document and has had an opportunity to request any additional information from Company and consult with counsel;

**NOW THEREFORE**, in consideration of the Company's payment of One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000.00) per percentage of Membership Interest (or any fraction thereof at a prorated amount) to Redeemer, the mutual release, covenants and agreements set forth herein, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, each of the parties hereto agrees as follows:

1. Redemption of Redeemer Membership Interest. Upon Closing (described below), as of that date and without further action by any party hereto (a) the Company shall be deemed to have redeemed the Redeemer Membership Interest, and all of Redeemer's rights and obligations under the Operating Agreement shall be deemed to have terminated; (b) upon such redemption, Redeemer shall be deemed to have released all rights, benefits and obligations of ownership of the Redeemer Membership Interest, and any other rights or benefits, relating to ownership or operation of the Company; and (c) Redeemer does ratify, confirm and approve of all actions and decisions of Company, its subsidiaries and its management, from inception to date.
2. Consideration.
  - a. Redemption of 1<sup>st</sup> One Hundred Holdings, LLC Interest.
    - i. The Company redeems the Redeemer Membership Interest upon both:
      - The return of this Redemption Agreement executed by Redeemer, and
      - the payment by Company to Redeemer of such amount due as a result of this redemption.
    - ii. No Membership Interest shall be deemed to have been redeemed until all payments are provided by the Company to Redeemer upon redemption.
  - b. Order of Payment of Redemptions.

Membership Interest redemption payments will be made after payment of all Company tax obligations, debt, accounts payable and Preferred Membership Interest redemption is paid.

Membership Interest redemption shall be paid to Redeemer as funds are recovered by Company in the order of Company's receipt of Redeemers signed Membership Interest

Redemption Agreements. As monies are recovered, payments will be made to each Redeemer in full in the order such Redeemer's Redemption Agreement and Redeemer Membership Interest certificates issued by the Company. are received by Maier Gutierrez Ayon at 8816 Spanish Ridge Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89148, until the earlier of the Company cannot recover any further funds or all such redemptions are paid. Notwithstanding the foregoing, failure by Redeemer to return the Redeemer Membership Interest certificates shall not be construed as a retention by Redeemer of any ownership or other rights in the Redeemer Membership Interest and such certificate(s) shall be rendered void automatically and without further action by Company immediately upon payment by Company of the redemption amount. Pursuant to Section 6(c) hereof, Redeemer agrees to execute such further documents as the Company may request to formalize the voiding of the certificates.

c. Paymaster.

Payments shall be issued directly from the Company's attorney trust account (acting as paymaster) to Redeemer. Redeemer agrees to execute such instructions and/or documents, and provide such information, as the paymaster shall request in connection with making payments under this Agreement. References to payments made by the Company contained herein shall include any payments made by the paymaster on the Company's behalf.

In the event any Redeemer enters an objection to paymaster's function, all remaining funds subject to disbursement will be directed to be distributed to Company for Company's distribution and Redeemer agrees to this direction in the event of a dispute.

3. Representations and Warranties.

(a) Redeemer's Representation and Warranties. Redeemer represents and warrants:

(i) Good Standing. Redeemer is either an individual or a company, duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of its respective state.

(ii) Authority. Redeemer has the right, power, legal capacity and authority to enter into and perform all obligations under this Agreement. No approval, consent, order or authorization of, or registration filing with, or notice to, any governmental or public body or authorities or any other person or party is required to give effect to this Agreement.

(iii) Title. Redeemer is the lawful record owner of the Redeemer Membership Interest, and has good title to the Redeemer Membership Interest, free and clear of any liens, encumbrances, security agreements, pledges, options, other purchase rights, or other encumbrances of any kind. Redeemer has not transferred, assigned or pledged the Redeemer Membership Interest to any third party.

(iv) No Breach or Violation. The consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement will not result in or constitute a default or event that, without notice, lapse of time, or both, or the occurrence or nonoccurrence of any other event that would be a default, breach or violation of Redeemer's organizational documents, or any contract, agreement, or commitment to which Redeemer is a party or by which it is bound. The execution, delivery and performance by Redeemer of this Agreement and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby do not and will not (i) require any consent or other action by any person under, constitute a default under, or give rise to any right of termination, cancellation or acceleration of any right or obligation of Redeemer or to a loss of any benefit to which Redeemer is entitled under any provision of any agreement or other instrument binding upon Redeemer or any of its assets or properties or (ii) result in the creation or imposition of any lien on any asset of Redeemer.

(v) Total Membership Interests. Neither Redeemer nor any affiliate of Redeemer beneficially owns (i) any other membership interests or other securities of the Company, (ii) any securities convertible into or exchangeable for membership interests of the Company (whether or not such securities are currently exercisable), or (iii) any options or other rights to acquire any membership interests or other securities of the Company.



(vi) **Finder's Fees.** No investment banker, broker, finder or other intermediary is entitled to a fee or commission from the Company in respect of this Agreement based upon any arrangement or agreement made by or on behalf of Redeemer or any of its affiliates.

(vii) **Non-Reliance.** Redeemer is an informed and sophisticated party and, in making the decision to enter into this Agreement and consummate the transactions contemplated hereby, has relied solely on its own independent analysis and investigation as of the date hereof and not on any information provided by the Company (other than the representations and warranties contained in this Agreement or as otherwise expressly stated in this Agreement). Except for the representations and warranties contained in Section 3(b) or as otherwise expressly stated herein, Redeemer acknowledges that none of the Company or any of its subsidiaries or its affiliates, or any other person on behalf of the Company or any of its subsidiaries or its affiliates, makes or has made any other express or implied representation or warranty in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

**Section 3.09. Private Offering.** None of Redeemer or its affiliates has issued, sold or offered any security of the Company to any person under circumstances that would cause the transfer of the Redeemer Membership Interests, as contemplated by this Agreement, to be subject to the registration requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"). None of Redeemer or its affiliates will offer the Redeemer Membership Interests or any part thereof or any similar securities for issuance or sale to, or solicit any offer to acquire any of the same from, any person so as to make the transfer of the Redeemer Membership Interests subject to the registration requirements of Section 5 of the Securities Act. Transfer of the Redeemer Membership Interests hereunder is exempt from the registration and prospectus delivery requirements of the Securities Act. **(b) Company Representations and Warranties.**

(i) **Good Standing.** The Company is a limited liability company duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Nevada.

(ii) **Authority.** The Company has the right, power, legal capacity and authority to enter into and perform all obligations under this Agreement. No approval, consent, order or authorization of, or registration filing with, or notice to, any governmental or public body or authorities is required to give effect to this Agreement.

(iii) **No Breach or Violation.** The consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement will not result in or constitute a default or event that, without notice, lapse of time, or both, or the occurrence or nonoccurrence of any other event that would be a default, breach or violation of the organizational documents of the Company, or any contract, agreement, or commitment to which the Company is a party or by which the Company is bound.

#### **4. Mutual Release.**

(a) In further consideration for each party's execution of this Agreement and performance of transactions contemplated herein, each of the parties hereto unconditionally and irrevocably acquits and forever fully releases and discharges each other party, and each of their affiliates, partners, parents, subsidiaries, officers, employees, agents, attorneys, principals, directors, and shareholders of each such party, and their respective heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns (collectively "Releasees"), from any all claims, demands, causes of action obligations, remedies, suits, damages and liabilities of any nature whatsoever, whether now known, suspected or claimed, whether arising under common law, inequity, or under statute, which such party has ever had or now has against any of the other parties, and which may have arisen at any time prior to the Closing, and/or which are in any manner related to ownership of the Redeemer Membership Interest, the Company's Operating Agreement, and/or related documents, instruments or agreements relating to the ownership and operation of the Company or the enforcement of, attempted or threatened enforcement by any parties of any of their respective common rights, remedies, or recourse related thereto (the "Released Claims"). Each party covenants and agrees not to ever commence, voluntarily aid in any way, prosecute, or cause to be commenced or prosecuted against any of the Releasees, any action or other proceeding based upon any of the Released Claims. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing in this Section 4(a) shall be construed as a waiver of any claims arising from Sections 6(j) or 6(k) of this Agreement.

(b) Each of the parties hereto understands, acknowledges and agrees that the release set forth above may be asserted as a full and complete defense, and may be used for a basis for an injunction against, any action,

suit or other proceeding which may be instituted, prosecuted or attempted in breach of the provisions of such release.

(c) The parties hereto agree that no fact, events, circumstances, evidence or transaction which could now be asserted or which may hereafter be discovered shall affect in any manner the final, absolute and unconditional nature of the release set forth above.

5. Closing. The closing of the Redemption Transaction described herein shall be conducted on the date (the "Closing Date") of, and shall be effective simultaneously with, the execution and delivery of the documents reflecting the Membership Interest Redemption Agreement between Redeemer and the Company and further the payment by Company to Redeemer of the Redemption amount.

6. Miscellaneous Provisions.

(a) Expenses. Each of the Company and the Redeemer agrees to pay their respective fees and expenses, their financial advisors and legal counsel upon Closing.

(b) Governing Law. This Agreement shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the rights of the parties and the rights of the parties shall be governed by, the State of Nevada. Each of the parties agree that any legal action between the parties, or any of them, relating to this Agreement, the interpretation of the terms hereof whether the performance hereof or the consummation of the transactions contemplated herein, whether in tort or contract or at law or in equity shall exclusively be brought in a state court located in Clark County, Nevada having jurisdiction of the subject matter thereof, and each party irrevocably: (i) consents to personal jurisdiction in any such state court; (ii) waives any objection to laying venue in any such action or proceeding in any such court, and (iii) waives any immunity from suit and/or any objection that any such court is an inconvenient forum or does not have jurisdiction over any party hereto.

(c) Further Assurances. From time to time hereafter, each party at the request of the other, and without further consideration, agrees to execute and deliver, or cause to be executed and delivered at its expense such other instruments of transfer and/or other documentation as reasonably may be requested by the other in order to effectuate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

(d) Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument. Facsimile signatures to this Agreement or any other document required to be delivered at Closing pursuant to this Agreement shall be binding on the parties.

(e) Severability. Whenever possible, each provision of this Agreement will be interpreted in such manner as to be effective and valid under applicable law, but if any provision of this Agreement is held to be prohibited by or invalid under applicable law, such provision will be ineffective only to the extent of such prohibition or, invalidity, without invalidating the remainder of such provision or the remaining provisions of this Agreement.

(f) Benefit. This Agreement shall inure to the benefit and shall be binding upon all the parties, their legal representatives, successors, heirs and assigns.

(g) Paragraph Headings. Paragraph headings in this Agreement are for convenience only and are not to be construed as a part hereof or in any way limiting or amplifying the provisions hereof.

(h) Rule of Construction. The parties hereto acknowledge that this Agreement was reached by a process of negotiation with the benefit of legal representation, and agree that: (i) the rule of construction to the effect that any ambiguities are resolved against the drafting party shall not be employed in the interpretation of this Agreement; and (ii) the terms and provisions of this Agreement shall be construed fairly as to all parties hereto and not in favor of or against any party, regardless of which party was generally responsible for the preparation of this Agreement.

(i) Entire Agreement. This Agreement sets forth the entire agreement of the parties and shall not be amended, modified, or otherwise changed except in a writing signed by both parties and incorporating this Agreement by reference.

(j) **Confidentiality.** This Agreement and all information that each of the Company or Redeemer (as applicable, the "Discloser") has disclosed or provided to the other party (as applicable, the "Recipient"), whether written or otherwise, in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby and the negotiations and discussions that have occurred between Redeemer and the Company in connection therewith (collectively, the "Information"), shall be treated as confidential by the Recipient and the Recipient shall use commercially reasonable efforts not to disclose the Information to any other Person. For purposes hereof, a Recipient shall be deemed to use commercially reasonable efforts not to disclose Information if it uses the same standard of care with respect to such Information as the Recipient uses with its own confidential information of similar kind and character, but not less than reasonable care. Notwithstanding the foregoing, (A) Information does not include information which: (i) is or becomes generally available to the public other than as a result of an unauthorized disclosure by the Recipient, (ii) is or becomes available to the Recipient on a non-confidential basis from a source other than the Discloser, (iii) was possessed or known by the Recipient prior to the disclosure thereof to the Recipient by the Discloser, or (iv) was or is developed by the Recipient without reference to the Information, (B) Information may be disclosed by Recipient to its, and its Affiliates', Representatives, and the Recipient shall use commercially reasonable efforts to cause its, and its Affiliates', Representatives to abide by the terms of this Section 6(j), and (C) nothing in this Section 6(j) shall prohibit disclosure of Information by any party to the extent that such disclosure is (i) required by applicable law (including the rules or regulations of any applicable governmental authority or other regulatory or self-regulatory body, (ii) made pursuant to subpoena or other court or governmental authority proceedings, (iii) made in any litigation regarding this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby, or (iv) made with the prior written consent of the other party. To the extent disclosure is required by applicable law, the disclosing party will, to the extent permitted by applicable law, provide as much advance notice to the other party of such proposed disclosure (including timing and content) as is reasonably practicable.

(k) The parties agree that they will not make any negative or disparaging statements (orally or in writing) about the other party hereto or any of their respective owners, managers, officers, attorneys, partners, shareholders, employees, products, services, or business practices.

(l) Any and all prior acts of 1<sup>st</sup> One Hundred Holdings, LLC (and its related entities, management, Members, Officers, Directors, employees), including, but not limited to: investments, divestures, expenditures, advances, disbursements or other transactions, financial or otherwise, are hereby ratified, approved adopted and confirmed by the undersigned.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned have caused this Redemption Agreement to be executed and delivered by their duly authorized officers as of the date first above written.

**REDEEMER**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Its: VF FINANCE

**REDEEMER**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Its: \_\_\_\_\_

**1<sup>st</sup> ONE HUNDRED HOLDINGS, LLC**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Jay Bloom  
Its: Director

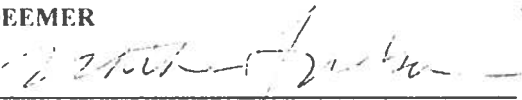
1<sup>st</sup> ONE HUNDRED HOLDINGS, LLC  
EMPLOYEE ADDENDUM TO MEMBERSHIP INTEREST REDEMPTION AGREEMENT  
Modification of Amount of Company Payment

Pursuant to the "Membership Interest Redemption Agreement" between the parties, the redemption amount set forth in the recitals shall be modified by adding an additional sentence at the end of this section which provides as follows:

In consideration of service as an employee of First 100, LLC and/or 1<sup>st</sup> One Hundred Holdings, LLC., the amount calculated as payable to the Redeemer for that equity received in consideration of service to the company shall be multiplied by 1.833 times the amount calculated above.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned have caused this Redemption Agreement to be executed and delivered by their duly authorized officers as of the date first above written.

**REDEEMER**

By: 

Its: VP FINANCE

**REDEEMER**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Its: \_\_\_\_\_

**1<sup>st</sup> ONE HUNDRED HOLDINGS, LLC**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Jay Bloom  
Its: Director

## EXHIBIT “D”

1 **SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION OF ADAM FLATTO**

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3 I, Adam Flatto (“Declarant”), declare as follows:

4 1. I am the manager of TGC Investor 100, LLC, 50% member of TGC/Farkas  
5 Funding, LLC (“Claimant”). I am competent to testify to the matters asserted herein, of which I  
6 have personal knowledge, except as to those matters stated upon information and belief. As to  
7 those matters stated upon information and belief, I believe them to be true.

8 2. Attached hereto is a true and correct copy of Claimant’s Limited Liability  
9 Agreement (the “Operating Agreement”).

10 3. As explicitly set forth in the Operating Agreement, TGC/Farkas Funding, LLC  
11 (“Claimant”) was formed as an investment vehicle relating to the \$1 million capital contribution  
12 to First 100, LLC, and Matthew Farkas’ 2% interest vested in First 100, LLC. *See* the Recitals.

13 4. Matthew Farkas was, and still is, the “Administrative Member” of Claimant, as that  
14 term is defined in the Operating Agreement. See Sect. 4.1.

15 5. Under Section 3.4 of the Operating Agreement, the Administrative Member can  
16 only take action to bind Claimant after consultation with, and upon the consent of, all Claimant  
17 members.

18 6. TGC Investor 100, LLC did not consent to any redemption of the 3% membership  
19 interest in First 100, LLC. The request for redemption appeared to reflect an interest in an entity  
20 which was unknown to me, resulting in questions as to what interest was being redeemed and  
21 whether there was a contention Claimant’s interest had been converted into ownership in another  
22 entity. The request for redemption is one of the reasons for Claimant seeking to inspect the  
23 business records of both entities.

24 7. Claimant did not receive any communication disputing its membership had been  
25 effectuated from First 100, LLC until after a request for records was provided to counsel. As  
26 previously provided, a schedule K-1 tax form reflecting 3% membership interest was provided to  
27 reflect the membership interest in federal tax filings.

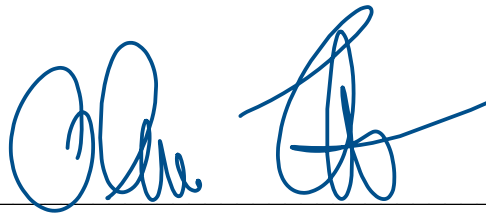
1           8.           Claimant did not receive any distribution relating to the 3% membership interest in  
2 First 100, LLC, nor any notice of dissolution, merger or otherwise that would adversely impact  
3 such interest.

4           9.           The Operating Agreement for 1<sup>st</sup> One Hundred Holdings, LLC reflects a 1.5%  
5 membership interest in 1st One Hundred Holdings, LLC held by Claimant.

6           10.          Claimant has not ever received a fully executed copy of the Redemption Agreement  
7 indicating that it was signed by Mr. Farkas on behalf of Claimant.

8           11.          Claimant has not received any distribution from 1<sup>st</sup> One Hundred Holdings, LLC,  
9 and there has been no Certificate of Dissolution, accounting or other information provided from  
10 1<sup>st</sup> One Hundred Holdings, LLC since the April 2017 Redemption Agreement.

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12 Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020.

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# Exhibit 1



**LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AGREEMENT**  
**OF**  
**TGC/FARKAS FUNDING LLC**  
**A Delaware Limited Liability Company**

**Dated as of October 21, 2013**

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LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AGREEMENT  
OF TGC/FARKAS FUNDING LLC

AGREEMENT OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY of TGC/FARKAS FUNDING LLC (the "Company"), dated as of October 21, 2013 (the "Effective Date"), among the persons listed on Schedule A attached hereto (individually, a "Member" and, collectively, the "Members").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Members have formed the Company in accordance with the provisions of the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act, as amended from time to time (the "Act"), and desire to enter into a written agreement pursuant to the Act governing the affairs of the Company and the conduct of its business;

WHEREAS, Matthew Farkas ("Farkas") has been granted a two percent (2%) membership interest (the "2% Interest") in First 100, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company (the "Investment Vehicle") 1.5% of which shall be subject to vesting over a period of three (3) years, as evidenced by the vesting letter attached as Exhibit A hereto;

WHEREAS, as of the date hereof, Farkas has contributed all of his right, title and interest in and to the 2% Interest to the Company in exchange for a fifty percent (50%) membership interest in the Company;

WHEREAS, TGC 100 Investor, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("TGC Investor"), has the right to purchase a one percent (1%) Class A Voting Membership Interest (the "1% Class A Interest") in the Investment Vehicle and has contributed this right to the Company, together with a capital contribution in the amount of the 1% Class A Interest purchase price, in exchange for a fifty percent (50%) membership interest in the Company; and

WHEREAS, the Members party hereto desire to enter into this Agreement in order to document their business and economic relationship.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants herein contained and other valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

## ARTICLE I

### DEFINITIONS

Section 1.1 Definitions. Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Act. For all purposes of this Agreement, except as otherwise expressly required or unless the context clearly indicates a contrary intent, the terms set forth below shall have the following meanings:

“1% Class A Interests” has the meaning set forth in the Recitals hereof.

“2% Interest” has the meaning set forth in the Recitals hereof.

“Act” has the meaning set forth in the Recitals hereof.

“Agreement” shall mean this Agreement of Limited Liability Company of TGC/Farkas Funding LLC.

“Administrative Member” has the meaning set forth in Section 4.1(c) hereof.

“Business Days” shall mean any day on which commercial banking institutions in the City of New York are not authorized or required to close.

“Capital Commitment” shall mean, for any Member, the amounts set forth opposite such Member’s name on Schedule B hereto, as the same may be amended from time to time in accordance with this Agreement.

“Capital Contribution” shall mean, for any Member, at any time, the amount of capital actually contributed to the Company by such Member on or prior to such time which has not been paid back to such Member.

“Certificate of Formation” has the meaning set forth in Section 2.1 hereof.

“Code” has the meaning set forth in Section 6.44 hereof.

“Common Interests” has the meaning set forth in Section 5.1 hereof.

“Company” has the meaning set forth in the Introductory Paragraph hereof.

“Consent to Assignment” has the meaning set forth in Section 5.5 hereof.

“Covered Persons” has the meaning set forth in Section 4.3 hereof.

“Distributable Cash” shall mean, unless otherwise expressly stated herein, the cash proceeds from the operations of the Company, net of all related costs and expenses.

“Effective Date” has the meaning set forth in the Introductory Paragraph hereof.

“Event of Termination” has the meaning set forth in Section 9.1.

“Farkas” has the meaning set forth in the Recitals hereof.

“Fiscal Year” has the meaning set forth in Section 2.9.

“Initial Capital Contribution” has the meaning set forth in Section 5.2.

“Investment Vehicle” has the meaning set forth in the Recitals.

“Member” has the meaning set forth in the Introductory Paragraph.

“Membership Interest” shall mean each Member’s ownership interest in the Company.

“Membership Interest Percentage” has the meaning set forth in Section 3.1(a) hereof.

“Person” means any individual, corporation, general or limited partnership, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, joint venture, estate, trust, joint stock company, unincorporated association, any other entity, any governmental authority and any fiduciary acting in such capacity on behalf of any of the foregoing.

“Preferred Rate” shall mean shall mean a sum equal to three percent (3.0%) per annum, determined on the basis of a year of 365 or 366 days, as the case may be, for the actual number of days in the period for which the Preferred Return is being determined.

“Preferred Return” shall mean, commencing on the date hereof and thereafter, an amount required for TGC Investor to receive a return on its Capital Account balance as of the first day of the relevant Fiscal Period equal to the Preferred Rate, compounded annually, which amount shall accumulate to the extent not paid pursuant to Section 6.1(b).

“Secretary of State” has the meaning set forth in Section 2.1 hereof.

“TGC Investor” has the meaning set forth in the Recitals hereof.

“Transfer” has the meaning set forth in Section 8.1.

## ARTICLE II

### GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 2.1 Formation. The Members have formed the Company as a limited liability company pursuant to the Act. A Certificate of Formation described in Section 18-201 of the Act (the “Certificate of Formation”) was filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware (the “Secretary of State”) on October 18, 2013 in conformity with the Act. Catherine Ledyard, as an authorized person within the meaning of the Act, was expressly authorized to execute and file the Certificate of Formation. The Administrative Member (as hereinafter defined), on behalf of the Company shall execute or cause to be executed from time to time all other instruments, certificates, notices and documents and shall do or cause to be done all such acts and things as may now or hereafter be required for the formation, valid existence and, when appropriate, termination of the Company as a limited liability company under the laws of the State of Delaware.

Section 2.2 Company Name. The name of the Company shall be “TGC/Farkas Funding LLC”. The business of the Company may be conducted under such other names as the Members may from time to time determine, provided that the Company complies with all relevant state laws relating to the use of fictitious and assumed names.

Section 2.3 Place of Business; Principal Office. The principal and chief executive office of the Company shall be located at the offices of TGC Investor in New York, New York or such other place that the Members shall determine. The books and records of the Company shall be kept and maintained at the principal office of the Company.

Section 2.4 Purpose; Nature of Business Permitted; Powers. The Company is formed for the purpose of owning not less than a three percent (3.0%) membership interest in the Investment Vehicle, and to engage in any and all activities that may be necessary, incidental or advisable to the foregoing. The Company shall possess and may exercise all the powers and privileges granted by the Act or by any other law or by this Agreement, together with any powers incidental thereto, insofar as such powers and privileges are necessary or convenient to the conduct, promotion or attainment of the business purposes or activities of the Company.

Section 2.5 Business Transactions of a Member with the Company. In accordance with Section 18-107 of the Act, a Member may lend money to, borrow



money from, act as surety, guarantor or endorser for, guarantee or assume one or more obligations of, provide collateral for, and transact other business with, the Company and, subject to applicable law, shall have the same rights and obligations with respect to any such matter as a Person who is not a Member. The Company shall not lend money to, act as a surety, guarantor or endorser for, guarantee or assume on or more obligations of, or provide collateral for a Member.

Section 2.6 Company Property. No real or other property of the Company shall be deemed to be owned by a Member individually, but shall be owned by and title shall be vested solely in the Company. The Common Interests in the Company held by the Members shall constitute personal property of the Members.

Section 2.7 Term. The existence of the Company commenced on the date of the filing of the Certificate of Formation in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware in accordance with the Act, and, subject to the provisions of Article X hereof, the Company shall have perpetual life.

Section 2.8 No State Law Partnership. The Members intend that the Company not be a partnership (including a limited partnership) or joint venture and that no Member be a partner or joint venturer of any other Member for any purposes other than applicable tax laws. This Agreement may not be construed to suggest otherwise.

Section 2.9 Fiscal Year. The fiscal year of the Company (the “Fiscal Year”) for financial statement and federal income tax purposes shall be the calendar year. The Company shall have the same fiscal year for tax and accounting purposes.

Section 2.10 Tax Treatment. The Company shall be treated as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes (as well as for any analogous state or local tax purposes), and the Members and the Company shall timely make any and all necessary elections and filings for the Company to be treated as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes (as well as for any analogous state or local tax purposes).

Section 2.11 Registered Office and Agency. The address of the registered office of the Company in the State of Delaware is Corporation Services Company, 2711 Centerville Road, in the City of Wilmington, County of New Castle, State of Delaware 19808. Such office and such agent may be changed from time to time by the Members.

## ARTICLE III

### MEMBERS

Section 3.1 Members. The name, address and Membership Interest Percentage (as hereinafter defined) of each of the Members are set forth on Schedule A hereto, which shall be amended from time to time to reflect the admission of new Members, additional capital contributions of Members or the Transfer of Common Interests, each, to the extent permitted by the terms of this Agreement. As of the date hereof, each Member's membership interest in the Company (its "Membership Interest Percentage") is as follows:

<u>Member</u>	<u>Membership Interest Percentage</u>
TGC Investor	50.00%
Farkas _____	50.00%
TOTAL:	100.00%

Section 3.2 Admission of New Members. A Person shall be admitted as a Member of the Company only upon (i) the prior unanimous written approval of the Members and (ii) receipt by the Company of a counterpart to this Agreement, executed by such Person, agreeing to be bound by the terms of this Agreement.

Section 3.3 No Liability of Members. All debts, obligations and liabilities of the Company, whether arising in contract, tort or otherwise, shall be solely the debts, obligations and liabilities of the Company and no Member shall be obligated personally for any such debt, obligation or liability of the Company solely by reason of being a Member.

Section 3.4 Actions by the Members; Meetings; Quorum.

(a) The Administrative Member may take any action without a meeting; however, the Administrative Member agrees that all actions shall be taken after consultation with, and upon the consent of, all Members and the Administrative Member agrees to file a copy of any action taken by the Administrative Member with the records of the Company.

(b) Meetings of the holders of the Common Interests may be called at any time by the Members. Decisions of the Members shall be made by the unanimous vote of the Members.

Section 3.5 Power to Bind the Company. No Member (acting in its capacity as such) other than the Administrative Member shall have any authority to bind the Company to any third party with respect to any matter except pursuant to a resolution expressly authorizing such matter and authorizing such Member to bind the Company with respect thereto, which resolution is duly adopted by the affirmative vote of all Members.

## ARTICLE IV

### MANAGEMENT

#### Section 4.1 Management of the Company.

(a) The Members hereto agree that Farkas shall be the administrative member of the Company (the “Administrative Member”) and shall be responsible for the day-to-day management of the Company. The Administrative Member shall be a “manager” of the Company as such term is defined in the Act and shall be responsible for making all business and managerial decisions for the Company.

(b) Neither this Agreement nor any term or provision hereof may be amended, waived, modified or supplemented orally, but only by a written instrument signed by all of the Members hereto.

Section 4.2 Exculpation. Neither the Administrative Member nor the Members shall be liable to the Company or to any other Person for any action taken or omitted to be taken by such party or for any action taken or omitted to be taken by any other Person with respect to the Company, except to the extent that any such act or omission was attributable to such Person’s willful misconduct, fraud or gross negligence. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, neither the Administrative Member nor the Members shall be liable to the Company for honest mistakes of judgment or for losses or liabilities due to such mistakes or to the negligence, dishonesty or bad faith of any employee, broker or other agent of the Company.

#### Section 4.3 Indemnification.

(a) The Company shall indemnify to the fullest extent permitted by law each of Administrative Member and each Member and each of their respective employees or agents of each of them (each, a “Covered Person”) from and against all costs and expenses (including attorneys’ fees and disbursements), judgments, fines, settlements, claims and other liabilities incurred by or imposed upon such Covered Person in connection with, or resulting from, investigating,

preparing or defending any action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative, investigative, legislative or otherwise (or any appeal therein), to which such Covered Person may be made a party or become otherwise involved or with which such Covered Person may be threatened, in each case by reason of, or in connection with, such Covered Person's being or having been associated with the Company, or having acted at the direction of the Company as a director, officer, employee, partner or agent of an entity in which the Company has invested, directly or indirectly, or by reason of any action or alleged action, omission or alleged omission by such Covered Person in any such capacity, provided that such Covered Person is not ultimately adjudged to have engaged in willful misconduct, fraud or gross negligence.

(b) The Company may purchase and maintain liability insurance on behalf of any Covered Person against any liability asserted against a Covered Person and incurred by him, her or it arising out of the Company, whether or not the Company could indemnify such Covered Person against the liability under the provisions of this Section 4.3.

(c) The Company shall pay the expenses incurred by any such Covered Person in investigating, preparing or defending a civil or criminal action, suit or proceeding, in advance of the final disposition thereof, upon receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of such Covered Person to repay such amount if there is a final adjudication or determination that he, she or it is not entitled to indemnification as provided herein.

(d) None of the provisions of this Section 4.3 shall be deemed to create or grant any rights in favor of any third party, including, without limitation, any right of subrogation in favor of any insurer or surety. The rights of indemnification granted hereunder shall survive the dissolution, winding up and termination of the Company.

(e) The right of any Covered Person to the indemnification provided herein shall be cumulative of, and in addition to, any and all rights to which such Covered Person may otherwise be entitled by contract or as a matter of law or equity and shall extend to such Covered Person's successors, assigns and legal representatives.

(f) All judgments against the Company or a Covered Person, in respect of which such Covered Person is entitled to indemnification, shall first be satisfied from Company assets before the Covered Person is responsible therefor.

Section 4.4 Reliance by Third Parties. Persons dealing with the Company are entitled to rely conclusively upon the power and authority of the Administrative Member.

Section 4.5 Officers and Related Persons. By resolution of the Members, Farkas is hereby appointed Chief Executive Officer of the Company (the “CEO”). The CEO shall have the authority to appoint and terminate officers of the Company, retain and terminate employees, agents and consultants of the Company and to delegate such duties to any such officers, employees, agents and consultants as the CEO deems appropriate in each case to operate in accordance with the Approved Budget or as otherwise agreed by the Members.

## ARTICLE V

### CAPITAL STRUCTURE AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Section 5.1 Capital Structure. The capital structure of the Company shall consist of one class of common interests (“Common Interests”). Each of the Common Interests shall be as set forth on Schedule A hereto, and shall have identical rights unless otherwise set forth herein.

Section 5.2 Capital Contributions. TGC Investor has contributed, as an initial capital contribution to the Company, all of its right to purchase the 1% Class A Interests and all of its right, title and interest in and to the amount of cash listed on Schedule A hereto (each, an “Initial Capital Contribution”). Farkas has contributed, as an initial contribution to the Company, his right to purchase the 2% Interest in the Investment Vehicle, which, for the purpose of this Agreement has the value set forth on Schedule A hereto. In exchange for the Initial Capital Contribution each Member is herewith receiving Common Interests in the Company in the amount set forth opposite the name of such Member on Schedule A hereto. Upon the satisfaction of the condition to effectiveness set forth in Section 5.5 hereof, the Administrative Members shall cause the Company to purchase the 1% Class A Interest with the cash contributed to the Company.

Section 5.3 Additional Capital Contributions. Other than as may be agreed by the Members, there shall be no additional contributions to the Company’s capital.

Section 5.4 No Withdrawal Of Capital Contributions. Except upon the dissolution and liquidation of the Company as set forth in Article IX hereof, the Members shall not have the right to withdraw capital contributions.

Section 5.5 Condition to Effectiveness; Exclusive Investment Vehicle.

a. As a condition to the effectiveness of this Agreement, Farkas shall and shall cause the managing member of the Investment Vehicle to deliver to the Administrative Member that certain Consent to Admission of New Member in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B (the "Consent to Assignment"), pursuant to which the Company consents to the admission of the Company as a member as more particularly set forth therein.

b. The Members acknowledge and agree that 1.5% of the interest in the Investment Vehicle which is subject to vesting shall be allocable to Farkas and 1.5% of the interest in the Investment Vehicle which is not subject to vesting shall be allocable to TGC Investor. The Administrative Member shall cause the Investment Vehicle to properly identify the interests allocable to Farkas and TGC Investor on Schedule A to the Investment Vehicle operating agreement.

c. The Members acknowledge and agree that the Company shall be Farkas' exclusive vehicle for investments in the Investment Vehicle during the term of this Agreement.

Section 5.6 Maintenance of Capital Accounts. The Company shall establish and maintain capital accounts for the Common Interest Members in accordance Treasury Regulations Section 1.704-(b). The balance in each Member's capital account shall be increased by (x) the amount of each contribution made by such Member and (y) the distributive share of net profits of the Member and shall be decreased by (x) the amount of each distribution made to the Member and (y) the distributive share of net losses allocated to the Member.

## ARTICLE VI

### ALLOCATIONS AND DISTRIBUTIONS

Section 6.1 Distributions. The Administrative Member shall determine the amount of Distributable Cash in compliance with the Act and the timing of all distributions to be made hereunder. All distributions of Distributable Cash prior to the liquidation of the Company shall be made in the following order and priority:

(a) first, one hundred percent (100%) to TGC Investor until TGC Investor shall have received a cumulative amount equal to the Preferred Return; and

(b) second, one hundred percent (100%) to TGC Investor until such time as TGC Investor shall have received a cumulative amount equal to the total amount of its unpaid Capital Contributions, from time to time; and

(c) third, one hundred percent (100%) to the Members on a pro rata basis in accordance with their respective Membership Interest Percentage.

Section 6.2 Allocations of Net Profits and Net Losses from Operations. For financial accounting and tax purposes, the Company's net profits or net losses shall be determined on an annual basis in accordance with the manner determined by the Administrative Member upon consultation with the Members, provided, however allocation of net profits and net losses shall comply with the provisions of Section 704 and the Treasury Regulations promulgated thereunder. In each year, the Company's net profits and net losses shall be allocated to the Members, pro rata, in accordance with their Membership Interest Percentage.

Section 6.3 No Right to Distributions. The Members shall not have the right to demand or receive distributions of any amount, except as expressly provided in this Article VI.

Section 6.4 Withholding. The Company is authorized to withhold from distributions to the Members, or with respect to allocations to the Members, and to pay over to a Federal, foreign, state or local government, any amounts required to be withheld pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the "Code"), or any provisions of any other Federal, foreign, state or local law. Any amounts so withheld shall be treated as having been distributed to the Members pursuant to this Article VI for all purposes of this Agreement, and shall be offset against the current or next amounts otherwise distributable to the Members.

## ARTICLE VII

### BOOKS AND REPORTS

Section 7.1 Books and Records. The Company shall keep or cause to be kept at the office of the Company (or at such other place as the Board in its discretion shall determine) full and accurate books and records regarding the status of the business and financial condition of the Company and shall make the same available to the Member upon request, subject to the provisions of the Act.

Section 7.2 Form K-1. After the end of each Fiscal Year, the Administrative Member shall cause to be prepared and transmitted, as promptly as possible, and in any event within 90 days of the close of the Fiscal Year, a Federal income tax Form K-1 and any required similar state income tax form for the Member.

Section 7.3 Tax Matters Partner. The Administrative Member is hereby designated as the Company's "Tax Matters Partner" under Section 6231(a) (7) of the

Code, and shall have all the powers and responsibilities of such position as provided in the Code. The Tax Matters Partner is specifically directed and authorized to take whatever steps are necessary or desirable to perfect such designation, including filing any forms or documents with the Internal Revenue Service and taking such other action as may from time to time be required under the Regulations issued under the Code. The Tax Matters Partner shall cause to be prepared and shall sign all tax returns of the Company, make any tax elections for the Company allowed under the Code or the tax laws of any state or other jurisdiction having taxing jurisdiction over the Company and monitor any governmental tax authority in any audit that such authority may conduct of the company's books and records or other documents.

Section 7.4 Reports. The Administrative Member shall provide the Members with reports as follows:

(a) A quarterly report for each calendar quarter (other than the last calendar quarter of the Fiscal Year), certified by Administrative Member, to its actual knowledge, to be true, accurate and complete in all material respects, and submitted to the Members within twenty (20) days of the end of each such calendar quarter, which shall include an operating statement and report of financial condition of the Company for such quarter; and

(b) Annual financial statements in a format acceptable to the Members within ninety (90) days of the end of the Fiscal Year. The Members hereby agree to act reasonably in approving a Company accountant to provide auditing and tax services.

## ARTICLE VIII

### TRANSFERS OF COMMON INTERESTS; PARTIAL REDEMPTION

Section 8.1 Restriction on Transfer. No Member shall sell, convey, assign, transfer, pledge, grant a security interest in or otherwise dispose of (each a "Transfer") all or any part of its Common Interest, other than upon the prior unanimous written consent of the Members; provided, however, such Person to whom such Common Interests are Transferred shall be an assignee and shall have no right to participate in the Company's business and affairs unless and until such Person shall be admitted as a member of the Company upon (i) the prior unanimous written consent of the Members and (ii) receipt by the Company of a written agreement executed by the Person to whom such Common Interests are Transferred agreeing to be bound by the terms of this Agreement. All Transfers in violation of this Article VIII are null and void ab initio and of no force or effect.



Section 8.2 Permitted Transfers. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the consent of the Members shall not be required in connection with a transfer, in one or a series of transactions, of not more than forty-nine percent (49%) of a Member's membership interests in the Company provided that (i) any such Transfers are made by the ultimate beneficial owner of the membership interests to his spouse or a trust or other entity for estate planning purposes for the benefit of his spouse and (ii) any such transfer shall be permitted under the organizational documents of the Investment Vehicle.

## ARTICLE IX

### DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY

Section 9.1 Dissolution. The Company shall be dissolved upon the occurrence of either of the following events (an "Event of Termination"):

- (a) TGC Investor and Farkas vote for dissolution; or
- (b) the entry of a decree of judicial dissolution under the Act.

No other event, including the retirement, insolvency, liquidation, dissolution, insanity, expulsion, bankruptcy, death, incapacity or adjudication of incompetency of a Member, shall cause the Company to be dissolved; provided, however, that in the event of any occurrence resulting in the termination of the continued membership of the last remaining member of the Company, the Company shall be dissolved unless, within 90 days following such event, the personal representative of the last remaining member agrees in writing to continue the Company and to the admission of such personal representative (or any other Person designed by such personal representative) as a member of the Company, effective upon the event resulting in the termination of the continued membership of the last remaining member of the Company.

### Section 9.2 Winding Up.

(a) In the event that an Event of Termination shall occur, then the Company shall be liquidated and its affairs shall be wound up by the Administrative Member(s) in accordance with the Act. All proceeds from such liquidation shall be distributed in accordance with the provisions of Law, and all Common Interests in the Company shall be cancelled.

(b) Upon the completion of the distribution of the winding up of the Company's affairs and Company's assets, the Company shall be terminated and

the Administrative Member shall cause the Company to execute and file a Certificate of Cancellation in accordance with the Act.

## ARTICLE X

### MISCELLANEOUS

Section 10.1 Amendment to the Agreement. Amendment to this Agreement and to the Certificate of Formation shall be effective only if approved in writing by TGC Investor and Farkas. An amendment shall become effective as of the date specified in the approval of such Members or as of the date of such approval.

Section 10.2 Successors; Counterparts. Subject to Article VIII, this Agreement (a) shall be binding as to the executors, administrators, estates, heirs and legal successors, or nominees or representatives, of the Members and (b) may be executed in several counterparts with the same effect as if the parties executing the several counterparts had all executed one counterpart.

Section 10.3 Governing Law; Severability.

(a) This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Delaware without giving effect to the principles of conflicts of law. In particular, this Agreement shall be construed to the maximum extent possible to comply with all the terms and conditions of the Act. If it shall be determined by a court of competent jurisdiction that any provisions or wording of this Agreement shall be invalid or unenforceable under the Act or other applicable law, such invalidity or unenforceability shall not invalidate the entire Agreement. In that case, this Agreement shall be construed so as to limit any term or provision so as to make it enforceable or valid within the requirements of applicable law, and, in the event such term or provisions cannot be so limited, this Agreement shall be construed to omit such invalid or unenforceable terms or provisions. If it shall be determined by a court of competent jurisdiction that any provision relating to the distributions and allocations of the Company or to any expenses payable by the Company is invalid or unenforceable, this Agreement shall be construed or interpreted so as (a) to make it enforceable or valid and (b) to make the distributions and allocations as closely equivalent to those set forth in this Agreement as is permissible under applicable law.

(b) The Members agree that any action, suit or proceeding based upon any matter, claim or controversy arising hereunder or relating hereto shall be brought solely in the courts of the County of New York in the State of New York or the United States federal courts sitting in the Southern District of New York. The

parties hereto irrevocably waive any objection to the venue of the above-mentioned courts, including any claim that such action, suit or proceeding has been brought in an inconvenient forum.

Section 10.4 Headings. Section and other headings contained in this Agreement are for reference purposes only and are not intended to describe, interpret, define or limit the scope or intent of this Agreement or any provision hereof.

Section 10.5 Notices. All notices, requests and other communications to any Member shall be in writing (including electronic mail, facsimile or similar writing) and shall be given to the Members (and any other Person designated by such Members) at its address or electronic mail, facsimile number set forth in Schedule A hereto or such other address or electronic mail, facsimile number as the Member may hereafter specify for the purpose by notice. Each such notice, request or other communication shall be effective (a) if given by telecopier, when transmitted to the number specified pursuant to this Section 10.5 and the appropriate confirmation is received, (b) if given by mail, 72 hours after such communication is received by the other party, or (c) if given by electronic or any other means, when delivered to the address specified pursuant to this Section 10.5.

Section 10.6 Interpretation. Wherever from the context it appears appropriate, each term stated in either the singular or the plural shall include the singular and the plural, and pronouns stated in either the masculine, the feminine, or the neuter gender shall include the masculine, feminine and neuter.

**[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has duly executed this Agreement as of the date first above written.

TGC 100 Investor, LLC

By: 

Name: Adam Flatto

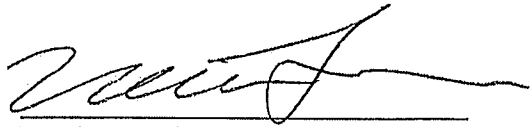
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Matthew Farkas

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has duly executed this Agreement as of the date first above written.

TGC 100 Investor, LLC

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Adam Flatto  
Title: Manager

  
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Matthew Farkas

**Schedule A**

TGC/Farkas Funding LLC  
Membership Percentage Interest and Initial Capital Balance of Member

<u>Name and Address of Member</u>	<u>Membership Percentage Interest</u>	<u>Initial Capital Balance</u>
TGC 100 Investor, LLC c/o The Georgetown Company, LLC 677 Madison Avenue New York, New York 10021 Attention: Adam Flatto Telephone: 212-755-2323 Facsimile: 212-755-3679 Email: aflatto@georgetownco.com	50.0%	\$1,000,000.00
Matthew Farkas 3345 Birchwood Park Circle Las Vegas, Nevada, 89141 Telephone: 646-226-0674 Facsimile: 702.724.9781 Email: mfarkas@f100llc.com	50.0%	\$0.00
Total	100.0%	\$1,000,000.00

**Schedule B**

Capital Commitments

TGC 100 Investor, LLC	\$1,000,000.00
Farkas	\$0.00

**Exhibit A**

Organizational Documents of  
First 100, LLC

[to be attached]





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## Articles of Organization Limited-Liability Company

(PURSUANT TO NRS CHAPTER 86)

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<b>1. Name of Limited-Liability Company:</b> (must contain approved limited-liability company wording; see instructions)	FIRST 100, LLC	Check box if a Series Limited-Liability Company <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Check box if a Restricted Limited-Liability Company <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>2. Registered Agent for Service of Process:</b> (check only one box)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial Registered Agent: BLACKHAWK CORPORATE SERVICES Name <input type="checkbox"/> Noncommercial Registered Agent (name and address below) <b>OR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Office or Position with Entity (name and address below) Name of Noncommercial Registered Agent <b>OR</b> Name of Title of Office or Other Position with Entity Street Address City Nevada Zip Code Mailing Address (if different from street address) City Nevada Zip Code		
<b>3. Dissolution Date:</b> (optional)	Latest date upon which the company is to dissolve (if existence is not perpetual):		
<b>4. Management:</b> (required)	Company shall be managed by: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Manager(s) <b>OR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Member(s) (check only one box)		
<b>5. Name and Address of each Manager or Managing Member:</b> (attach additional page if more than 3)	1) SJC VENTURES HOLDING COMPANY LLC-SEE ATTACHED Name 113 BARKSDALE PROF. CENTE NEWARK DE 19711-3258 Street Address City State Zip Code 2) Name Street Address City State Zip Code 3) Name Street Address City State Zip Code		
<b>6. Effective Date and Time:</b> (optional)	Effective Date: Effective Time:		
<b>7. Name, Address and Signature of Organizer:</b> (attach additional page if more than 1 organizer)	BLACKHAWK CO-SEE ATTACHED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BLACKHAWK CORPORATE SERVICE Name Organizer Signature 8965 S EASTERN AVE STE 35 LAS VEGAS NV 89123 Address City State Zip Code		
<b>8. Certificate of Acceptance of Appointment of Registered Agent:</b>	I hereby accept appointment as Registered Agent for the above named Entity. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BLACKHAWK CORPORATE SERVICES Authorized Signature of Registered Agent or On Behalf of Registered Agent Entity 4/10/2012 Date		

This form must be accompanied by appropriate fees.

# Articles of Organization

(PURSUANT TO NRS CHAPTER 86)

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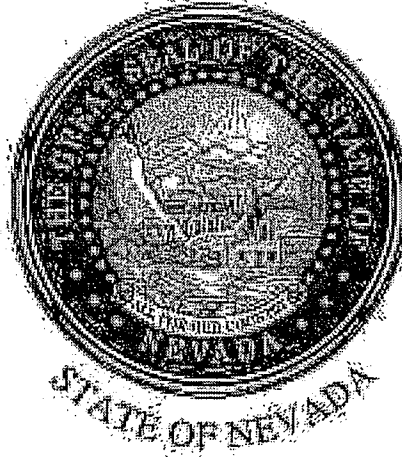
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Name: SJC VENTURES HOLDING COMPANY LLC	
Address: 113 BARKSDALE PROF. CENTER	
City: NEWARK	
State: DE	
Zip Code: 19711-3258	

ADDITIONAL	Organizers
Name: BLACKHAWK CORPORATE SERVICES	
Address: 8965 S EASTERN AVE STE 350	
City: LAS VEGAS	
State: NV	
Zip Code: 89123	

# SECRETARY OF STATE



## LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY CHARTER

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ROSS MILLER  
Secretary of State

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FILE NUMBER

FIRST 100, LLC

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NAME OF LIMITED-LIABILITY COMPANY

FOR THE FILING PERIOD OF 4/2012 TO 4/2013

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The entity's duly appointed registered agent in the State of Nevada upon whom process can be served is:

BLACKHAWK CORPORATE SERVICES (Commercial Registered Agent)  
8965 S EASTERN AVE STE 305  
LAS VEGAS, NV 89123 USA

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NAME  
SJC VENTURES HOLDING COMPANY LLC

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☒ MANAGER ☐ MANAGING MEMBER

ADDRESS  
C/O DELAWARE INTERCORP, INC. 113 BARKSDALE PROF. CENTER

CITY STATE ZIP CODE  
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I declare, to the best of my knowledge under penalty of perjury, that the above mentioned entity has complied with the provisions of sections 6 to 18 of AB 146 of the 2009 session of the Nevada Legislature and acknowledge that pursuant to NRS 239.330, it is a category C felony to knowingly offer any false or forged instrument for filing in the Office of the Secretary of State.

ROBERT ATKINSON

**X**  
Signature of Manager or Managing Member

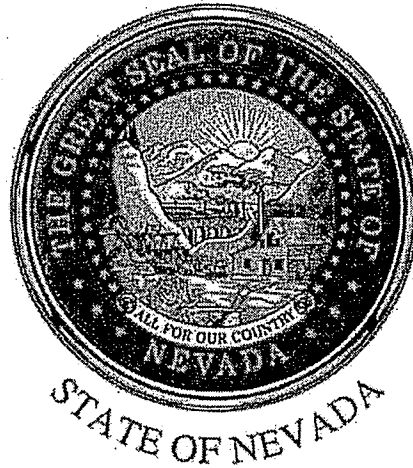
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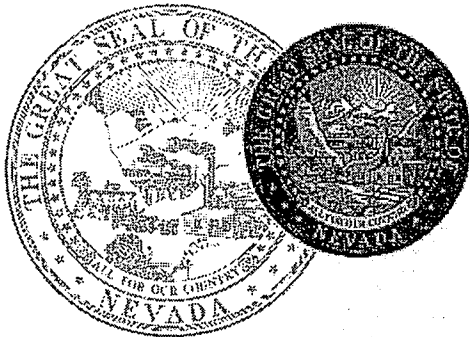
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Matthew Farkas

Vice President of Finance

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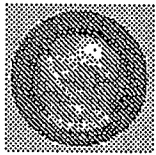
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# Articles of Organization Limited-Liability Company

(PURSUANT TO NRS CHAPTER 86)

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<b>1. Name of Limited-Liability Company:</b> (must contain approved limited-liability company wording; see instructions)	FIRST 100, LLC	Check box if a Series Limited-Liability Company <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Check box if a Restricted Limited-Liability Company <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>2. Registered Agent for Service of Process:</b> (check only one box)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial Registered Agent: <b>BLACKHAWK CORPORATE SERVICES</b> Name <input type="checkbox"/> Noncommercial Registered Agent (name and address below) <b>OR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Office or Position with Entity (name and address below) Name of Noncommercial Registered Agent <b>OR</b> Name of Title of Office or Other Position with Entity Street Address City Nevada Zip Code Mailing Address (if different from street address) City Nevada Zip Code		
<b>3. Dissolution Date:</b> (optional)	Latest date upon which the company is to dissolve (if existence is not perpetual):		
<b>4. Management:</b> (required)	Company shall be managed by: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Manager(s) <b>OR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Member(s) (check only one box)		
<b>5. Name and Address of each Manager or Managing Member:</b> (attach additional page if more than 3)	1) <b>SJC VENTURES HOLDING COMPANY LLC-SEE ATTACHED</b> Name <b>113 BARKSDALE PROF. CENTE</b> <b>NEWARK</b> <b>DE</b> <b>19711-3258</b> Street Address City State Zip Code 2) Name Street Address City State Zip Code 3) Name Street Address City State Zip Code		
<b>6. Effective Date and Time:</b> (optional)	Effective Date: Effective Time:		
<b>7. Name, Address and Signature of Organizer:</b> (attach additional page if more than 1 organizer)	<b>BLACKHAWK CO-SEE ATTACHED</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>BLACKHAWK CORPORATE SERVICE</b> Name Organizer Signature <b>8965 S EASTERN AVE STE 35</b> <b>LAS VEGAS</b> <b>NV</b> <b>89123</b> Address City State Zip Code		
<b>8. Certificate of Acceptance of Appointment of Registered Agent:</b>	<i>I hereby accept appointment as Registered Agent for the above named Entity.</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>BLACKHAWK CORPORATE SERVICES</b> Authorized Signature of Registered Agent or On Behalf of Registered Agent Entity Date <b>4/10/2012</b>		

This form must be accompanied by appropriate fees.

# Articles of Organization

(PURSUANT TO NRS CHAPTER 86)

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ENTITY NAME:	FIRST 100, LLC
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REGISTERED AGENT NAME:	BLACKHAWK CORPORATE SERVICES
STREET ADDRESS:	Not Applicable
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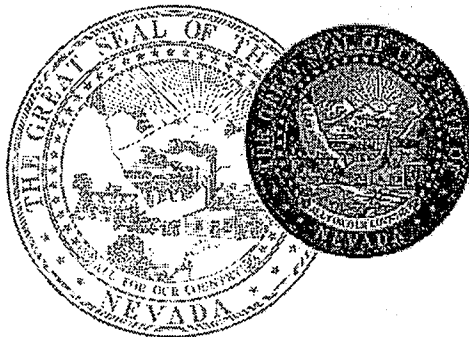
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# **FIRST AMENDED OPERATING AGREEMENT**

*of*

## **FIRST 100, LLC**

This operating agreement of **FIRST 100, LLC**, a Nevada limited liability company, Adopted April 11, 2012, and further Amended December 12, 2012, having an effective date of December 12, 2012, is: (i) adopted by the Manager (as defined below); and (ii) executed and agreed to, for good and valuable consideration, by the Members (as defined below).

### **ARTICLE I: DEFINITIONS**

As used in this Operating Agreement, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the following terms have the following meanings:

1.1 "Act" means Chapter 86 of the Nevada Revised Statutes and any successor statute, as amended from time to time.

1.2 "Articles" means the Articles of Organization filed with the Nevada Secretary of State by which the Company was organized as a Nevada limited liability company under and pursuant to the Act.

1.3 "**Bankrupt Member**" means any Member: (a) that (i) makes a general assignment for the benefit of creditors; (ii) files a voluntary bankruptcy petition; (iii) becomes the subject of an order for relief or is declared insolvent in any federal or state bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings; (iv) files a petition or answer seeking for the Member a reorganization, arrangement, composition, readjustment, liquidation, dissolution, or similar relief under any law; (v) files an answer or other pleading admitting or failing to contest the material allegations of a petition filed against the Member in a proceeding of the type described in sub-clauses (i) through (iv) of this Clause (a); or (vi) seeks, consents to, or acquiesces in the appointment of a trustee, receiver, or liquidator of the Member's or of all or any substantial part of the Member's properties; or (b) against which, a proceeding seeking reorganization, arrangement, composition, readjustment, liquidation, dissolution, or similar relief under any law has been commenced and 120 days have expired without dismissal thereof or with respect to which, without the Member's consent or acquiescence, a trustee, receiver, or liquidator of the Member or of all or any substantial part of the Member's properties has been appointed and 90 days have expired without the appointment's having been vacated or stayed, or 90 days have expired after the date of expiration of a stay, if the appointment has not previously been vacated.

1.4 "**Business Day**" means any day other than a Saturday, a Sunday, or a holiday on which national banking associations in the State of Nevada are closed.

1.5 "**Capital Contribution**" means any contribution by a Member to the capital of the Company.

1.6 "**Class A Member**" means a Member identified on SCHEDULE A hereto.

1.7 "**Class A Membership Interest**" means, with respect to any Class A Member, the percentage interest set forth opposite such Class A Member's name on SCHEDULE A, as may be amended from time to time.

1.8 "**Class B Member**" means a Member identified on SCHEDULE A hereto.

1.9 "**Class B Membership Interest**" means with respect to any Non Voting Class B Member, the percentage interest set forth opposite such Class B Member's name on SCHEDULE A, as may be amended from time to time.

1.10 "**Class C Member**" means a Member identified on SCHEDULE A hereto.

1.11 "Class C Membership Interest" means with respect to any Non Voting Class C Member, the percentage interest set forth opposite such Class C Member's name on SCHEDULE A, as may be amended from time to time.

1.12 "Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and any successor statute, as amended from time to time.

1.13 "Company" means First 100, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company

1.14 "Default Interest Rate" means a rate per annum equal to the lesser of (a) one percent (1.0%) plus a varying rate per annum that is equal to the Wall Street Journal prime rate as quoted in the money rates section of the Wall Street Journal which is also the base rate on corporate loans at large United States money center commercial banks, from time to time as its prime commercial or similar reference interest rate, with adjustments in that varying rate to be made on the same date as any change in that rate, and (b) the maximum rate permitted by applicable law.

1.15 "Delinquent Member" means a Member who does not contribute by the time required all or any portion of a Capital Contribution that Member is required to make as provided in this Operating Agreement.

1.16 "Dispose," "Disposing," or "Disposition" means a sale, assignment, transfer, exchange, mortgage, pledge, grant of a security interest, or other disposition or encumbrance (including, without limitation, by operation of law), or the acts thereof.

1.17 "General Interest Rate" means a rate per annum equal to the lesser of (a) the Wall Street Journal prime rate as quoted in the money rates section of the Wall Street Journal which is also the base rate on corporate loans at large United States money center commercial banks, from time to time as its prime commercial or similar reference interest rate, with adjustments in that varying rate to be made on the same date as any change in that rate, and (b) the maximum rate permitted by applicable law.

1.18 "Lending Member" means those Members, whether one or more, who advance the portion of the Delinquent Member's Capital Contribution that is in default.

1.19 "Manager" means SJC Ventures Holding Company, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company. There is only one Manager of the Company.

1.20 "Member" means any Person executing this Operating Agreement as of the date of this Operating Agreement as a Member, or hereafter admitted to the Company as a Member as provided in this Operating Agreement, but does not include any Person who has ceased to be a Member in the Company.

1.21 "Membership Interest" means the interest of a Member in the Company, including, without limitation, rights to distributions (liquidating or otherwise), allocations, information, and to consent or approve.

1.22 "NRS" means Nevada Revised Statutes.

1.23 "NRS Chapter 86" means the Nevada statutes contained in Chapter 86 of the Nevada Revised Statutes concerning limited-liability companies, and any successor statute, as amended from time to time.

1.24 "Operating Agreement" means this Operating Agreement, as approved or amended by the Members, as herein provided.

1.25 "Permitted Transferee" means any member of such Member's immediate family, or a trust, including a charitable remainder trust, corporation, limited liability company, or partnership controlled by such Member or members of such Member's immediate family, or another Person controlling, controlled by, or under common control with such Member.

1.26 "Person" includes an individual, partnership, limited partnership, limited liability company,

foreign limited liability company, trust, estate, corporation, custodian, trustee, executor, administrator, nominee or entity in a representative capacity.

**1.27 "Priority Return"** means a sum equal to that particular Class B Member's principal amount of Class B Capital Contribution.

**1.28 "Proceeding"** means any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative, arbitral or investigative.

## **ARTICLE II: ORGANIZATION**

**2.1 FORMATION.** The Company has been organized as a Nevada limited liability company by the filing of Articles under and pursuant to the Act and the issuance of a certificate of organization for the Company by the Secretary of State of Nevada.

**2.2 NAME.** The name of the Company is **FIRST 100, LLC** and all Company business must be conducted in that name, or such other registered names that comply with applicable law as the Manager may select from time to time.

**2.3 REGISTERED OFFICE; REGISTERED AGENT; PRINCIPAL OFFICE IN THE UNITED STATES; OTHER OFFICES.** The registered office of the Company required by the Act to be maintained in the State of Nevada shall be the office of the initial registered agent named in the Articles or such other office (which need not be a place of business of the Company) as the Manager may designate from time to time in the manner provided by law. The registered agent of the Company in the State of Nevada shall be the initial registered agent named in the Articles or such other Person or Persons as the Manager may designate from time to time in the manner provided by law. The principal office of the Company in the United States shall be at such place as the Manager may designate from time to time, which need not be in the State of Nevada, and the Company shall maintain records there as required by NRS §86.241 and shall keep the street address of such principal office at the registered office of the Company in the State of Nevada. The Company may have such other offices as the Manager may designate from time to time.

**2.4 PURPOSES.** The purpose of the Company is everything allowable by law.

**2.5 FOREIGN QUALIFICATION.** Prior to the Company's conducting business in any jurisdiction other than Nevada, the Manager shall cause the Company to comply, to the extent procedures are available and those matters are reasonably within the control of the Manager or Members, with all requirements necessary to qualify the Company as a foreign limited liability company in that jurisdiction. At the request of the Manager or Members, each Member shall execute, acknowledge, swear to, and deliver all certificates and other instruments conforming with this Operating Agreement that are necessary or appropriate to qualify, continue, and terminate the Company as a foreign limited liability company in all such jurisdictions in which the Company may conduct business.

**2.6 TERM.** The Company commenced on the date the Nevada Secretary of State issued a certificate of organization for the Company and shall continue in existence for the period fixed in the Articles for the duration of the Company, or such earlier time as this Operating Agreement may specify.

**2.7 MERGERS AND EXCHANGES.** The Company may be a party to: (a) a merger; or (b) an exchange or acquisition permitted by the Act, subject to the requirements of this Operating Agreement.

**2.8 NO STATE-LAW PARTNERSHIP.** The Members intend that the Company not be a partnership (including, without limitation, a limited partnership) or joint venture, for any purposes other than federal and state tax purposes, and this Operating Agreement may not be construed to suggest otherwise.

## **ARTICLE III: MEMBERS**

**3.1 THREE CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP INTEREST.** The Company shall have three classes of Membership Interests: Class A Voting Membership Interests, Class B Non Voting Membership Interests and Class C Non Voting Membership Interests. Each of the Class A Membership Interests, Class B Membership Interests and Class C Membership Interests shall have certain rights, obligations and privileges, as provided in this Agreement.

**3.2 MEMBERSHIP INTERESTS.** The Member names and Class A Membership Interests of the Class A Members are set forth on SCHEDULE A. The Member names and Class B Membership Interests of the Class B Members are set forth on SCHEDULE A. The Member names and Class C Membership Interests of the Class C Members are set forth on SCHEDULE A.

**3.3 CLASSES AND VOTING.** The Company may issue voting Membership Interests and non-voting Membership Interests. The Membership certificates shall clearly designate so as to distinguish between voting and non-voting classes. Upon adoption of this Operating Agreement:

- i. Class A Members shall have voting rights. All references in this Operating Agreement to discretionary actions subject to a vote of Members shall solely refer to Class A Members.
- ii. Class B Members are non-voting Membership Interests.
- iii. Class C Members are non-voting Membership Interests.

**3.4 VOTING; PROXIES.** Each outstanding Class A Membership Interest shall be entitled to one vote per one full percent of Class A Membership Interest owned by the Member on each matter submitted to a vote at a meeting of Members. A Member may vote either in person or by proxy executed in writing by the Member or by his duly authorized attorney in fact. No proxy shall be valid after eleven (11) months from the date of its execution unless otherwise provided in the proxy. Each proxy shall be revocable unless the proxy form conspicuously states that the proxy is irrevocable and the proxy is coupled with an interest.

**3.5 QUORUM.** Unless otherwise provided in the Articles, the holders of a simple majority of the Membership Interest entitled to vote, represented in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum at a meeting of Class A Members.

**3.6 MAJORITY VOTE.** With respect to any matter when a quorum is present at any meeting, the vote of the holders of a simple majority of the Membership Interest, present in person or represented by proxy, having voting power with respect to that matter, shall decide such matter brought before such meeting, unless the matter is one upon which, by express provision of the Articles or this Operating Agreement, or by an express provision of the Act which is applicable to such vote unless overridden by the Articles, a different vote is required, in which case such express provision shall govern and control the decision of such matter.

**3.7 PLACE AND MANNER OF MEETING.** All meetings of the Members shall be held at such time and place, within or without the State of Nevada, as shall be stated in the notice of the meeting or in a duly executed waiver of notice thereof. Members may participate in such meetings by means of conference telephone or similar communications equipment by means of which all Persons participating in the meeting can hear each other, and participation in a meeting as provided herein shall constitute presence in person at such meeting, except where a Person participates in the meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business on the ground that the meeting is not lawfully called or convened.

**3.8 CONDUCT OF MEETINGS.** All meetings of the Members shall be presided over by the chairman of the meeting, who shall be a Person designated by the Manager. The chairman of any meeting of Members shall determine the order of business and the procedure at the meeting, including such regulation of the manner of voting and the conduct of discussion as seem to him in order.

**3.9 ANNUAL MEETING.** An annual meeting of the Members shall be held each year. Failure to hold the annual meeting at the designated time shall not work as a dissolution of the Company.

**3.10 SPECIAL MEETINGS.** Special meetings of the Members may be called at any time by: (i) the

Manager of the Company; (ii) the President of the Company if such office exists; or (iii) the holders of at least five percent (5%) of the Class A Membership interests. Unless waived, notice of such special meeting must be made in writing at least ten days prior to the meeting date, and such notice shall state the purpose of such special meeting and the matters proposed to be acted on thereat. A quorum must be present for such meeting to be recognized and effective.

**3.11 NOTICE.** Written or printed notice stating the place, day and hour of the meeting and, in case of a special meeting, the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is called, shall be delivered not less than ten nor more than sixty days before the date of the meeting either personally or by mail, to each Member, provided that such notice may be waived as provided in this Operating Agreement. If mailed, such notice shall be deemed to be delivered when deposited in the United States mail addressed to the Member at his address as it appears on the records of the Company, with postage thereon prepaid.

**3.12 CLOSING RECORD BOOKS AND FIXING RECORD DATE.** For the purpose of determining Members entitled to notice of or to vote at any meeting of Members or any adjournment thereof, or entitled to distribution or in order to make a determination of Members for any other proper purpose, the Manager may provide that the record books shall be closed for a stated period not exceeding sixty (60) days. If the record books shall be closed for the purpose of determining Members entitled to notice of or to vote at a meeting of Members, such books shall be closed for at least ten (10) days immediately preceding such meeting. In lieu of closing the record books, the Manager may fix in advance a date as the record date for any such determination of Members, such date in any case to be not more than sixty (60) days and in the case of a meeting of Members, not less than ten (10) days prior to the date of which the particular action requiring such determination of Members is to be taken. If the record books are not closed and no record date is fixed for the determination of Members entitled to notice of or to vote at a meeting of Members, or Members entitled to receive distribution, the date on which notice of the meeting is mailed or the date on which the resolution of the Manager, declaring such distribution is adopted, as the case may be, shall be the record date for such determination of Members. When a determination of Members entitled to vote at any meeting of Members has been made as provided in this Section, such determination shall apply to any adjournment thereof, except where the determination has been made through the closing of record books and the stated period of closing has expired.

**3.13 ACTION WITHOUT MEETING.** Any meeting, or any action required by the Act to be taken at a meeting of the Members, or any action which may be taken at a meeting of the Members (including any action requiring less than unanimous vote of the members), may be taken without a formal meeting, and without prior notice, but only if consent in writing, setting forth the action so taken, shall have been signed by the holders of all the Membership Interest for each class entitled to vote and such consent shall have the same force and effect as vote by formal meeting of the Members. Written consents made pursuant to this Section shall be signed and dated.

**3.14 CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION.** The Members acknowledge that from time to time, they may receive information from the Manager or other Persons regarding the Company or Persons with which it does business. Each Member shall hold in strict confidence any information it receives regarding the Company that is identified as being confidential (and if that information is provided in writing, that is so marked) and may not disclose it to any person other than to another Member or a Manager, except for disclosures: (i) compelled by law (but the Member must notify the Manager promptly of any request for that information, before disclosing it, if practicable); (ii) to advisers or representatives of the Member or Persons to which that Member's Membership Interest may be Disposed as permitted by this Operating Agreement, but only if the recipients have agreed to be bound by the provisions of this Section; or (iii) of information that Member also has received from a source independent of the Company that the Member reasonably believes obtained that information without breach of any obligation of confidentiality. The Members acknowledge that breach of the provisions of this Section may cause irreparable injury to the Company for which monetary damages are inadequate, difficult to compute, or both. Accordingly, the Members agree that the provisions of this Section may be enforced by specific performance. The Members acknowledge that the Manager from time to time may determine, due to contractual obligations, business concerns, or other considerations, that certain information regarding the business, affairs, properties, and financial condition of the Company should be kept confidential and not provided to some or all other Members, and that it is not just or reasonable for those Members to examine or copy that information.

**3.15 LIABILITIES TO THIRD PARTIES.** Except as otherwise expressly agreed in writing, no



Member or the Manager shall be liable for the debts, obligations or liabilities of the Company.

**3.16 WITHDRAWAL / SURRENDER.** A Member may unilaterally withdraw from the Company as a Member, but only by ways of a written surrender of membership interest tendered to the Company and all Members then in existence.

**3.17 LACK OF AUTHORITY TO BIND OR OBLIGATE.** The Company is Manager-managed. No Member (other than a Manager or a duly appointed officer) has the authority or power to act for or on behalf of the Company, to do any act that would be obligating or binding on the Company, or to incur any expenditures on behalf of the Company.

**3.18 REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES.** Each Member hereby represents and warrants to the Company and each other Member that (a) if that Member is a corporation, it is duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the law of the state of its incorporation and is duly qualified and in good standing as a foreign corporation in the jurisdiction of its principal place of business (if not incorporated therein); (b) if that Member is a limited liability company, it is duly organized, validly existing, and (if applicable) in good standing under the law of the state of its organization and is duly qualified and (if applicable) in good standing as a foreign limited liability company in the jurisdiction of its principal place of business (if not organized therein); (c) if that Member is a partnership, trust, or other entity, it is duly formed, validly existing, and (if applicable) in good standing under the law of the state of its formation, and if required by law is duly qualified to do business and (if applicable) in good standing in the jurisdiction of its principal place of business (if not formed therein), and the representations and warranties in Clause (a), (b), or (c), as applicable, are true and correct with respect to each partner (other than limited partners), trustee, or other Member thereof, (d) that Member has full corporate, limited liability company, partnership, trust, or other applicable power and authority to execute and agree to this Operating Agreement and to perform its obligations hereunder and all necessary actions by the board of directors, shareholders, Manager, Member(s), partners, trustees, beneficiaries, or other Persons necessary for the due authorization, execution, delivery, and performance of this Operating Agreement by that Member have been duly taken; (e) that Member has duly executed and delivered this Operating Agreement; and (f) that Member's authorization, execution, delivery, and performance of this Operating Agreement do not conflict with any other agreement or arrangement to which that Member is a party or by which it is bound.

**3.19 ADMISSION OF ADDITIONAL MEMBERS.** Following adoption of this Operating Agreement, the Company may admit one or more additional Members from time to time, but only upon the majority vote of all Class A Members then in existence. The terms of admission or issuance must specify the Capital Contributions applicable thereto, and may also provide for the creation of additional classes of Members and having different rights, powers, and duties, but is so then this Operating Agreement shall be amended to reflect such added classes. Upon the admission to the Company of any additional members, the Membership Interests of the other Members shall be reduced accordingly on a pro rata basis. SCHEDULE A shall be amended from time to time as of the effective date of the admission of an additional member to the Company. As a condition to being admitted to the Company, each additional member shall execute an agreement to be bound by the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

**3.20 RESTRICTIONS ON TRANSFERENCE OF MEMBERSHIP INTEREST.** Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Membership Interest and transferability of Membership Interest in the Company are substantially restricted. Neither record title nor beneficial ownership of a Membership Interest may be transferred or encumbered without the consent of all Members. This Company is formed by a closely-held group, who will have surrendered certain management rights (in exchange for limited liability) based upon their relationship and trust. Capital is also material to the business and investment objectives of the Company and its federal tax status. An unauthorized transfer of a Membership Interest could create a substantial hardship to the Company, jeopardize its capital base, and adversely affect its tax structure. These restrictions upon ownership and transfer are not intended as a penalty, but as a method to protect and preserve existing relationships based upon trust and the Company's capital and its financial ability to continue. Notwithstanding the foregoing restrictions upon transfer and ownership, the following transfers are permitted:

**A. Death of a Member Who Is A Natural Person.** The personal representative of a deceased Member's estate, or his or her contract beneficiary, may exercise all of the decedent's rights and powers as a Member,

and the decedent's Membership Interest in the Company will continue and pass to those entitled thereto upon the Member's death. It is specifically provided that a Member may prepare a written and acknowledged document in which he or she designates one or more beneficiaries of that Person's Membership Interest, and his or her written designation will be binding upon the Company if delivered to the Company before or within at least sixty 60 days after the death of the Member.

**B. Estate Planning Transfers.** A Member will also have the right to make estate planning transfers of all or any part of his or her Membership Interest in the Company. The term "estate planning transfer" will mean any transfer made during the life of a Member without value, or for less than full consideration, by way of a marital partition agreement and/or a transfer of all or any part of a Membership Interest to a trust whose beneficiary or beneficiaries are the Member and/or the spouse of a Member, and/or the descendants of a Member, and/or one or more beneficiaries qualified to receive a charitable gift under § 170(c) of the Code. The Articles and this Operating Agreement will bind the transferee of any estate planning transfer to the exact terms and conditions of the Articles and this Operating Agreement.

**C. Transfers for Convenience.** A Member who is a company may freely transfer its Membership to another company whose ownership is identical to the ownership of the assignor Member, provided, however, that such Member may not cause or permit an interest, direct or indirect, in itself to be disposed of such that, after the disposition, (a) the Company would be considered to have terminated within the meaning of §708 of the Code or (b) that Member shall cease to be controlled by substantially the same Persons who control it as of the date of its admission to the Company. On any breach of the provisions of clause (b) of the immediately preceding sentence, the Company shall have the option to buy, and on exercise of that option the breaching Member shall sell, the breaching Member's Membership Interest all in accordance with Article XI as if the breaching Member were a Bankrupt Member.

**D. Approved Sale or Transfers.** A Member may transfer its Membership to another Person upon the unanimous vote of all Class A Members.

**3.21 DISPUTED TRANSFERS.** The Company will not be required to recognize the interest of any transferee who has obtained a purported interest as the result of a transfer of ownership which is not an authorized transfer. If the Membership Interest is in doubt, or if there is reasonable doubt as to who is entitled to a distribution of the income realized from a Membership Interest, the Company may accumulate the income until this issue is finally determined and resolved. Accumulated income will be credited to the capital account of the Member whose interest is in question.

**3.22 RIGHT OF FIRST REFUSAL.** If any Person or agency should acquire the interest of a Member as the result of an order of a court of competent jurisdiction which the Company is required to recognize, or if a Member makes an unauthorized transfer of a Membership Interest which the Company is required to recognize, the interest of the transferee may then be acquired by the Company upon the following terms and conditions:

- (a) The Company will have the unilateral option to re-acquire the Membership Interest by giving written notice to the transferee of its intent to purchase within 90 days from the date it is finally determined that the Company is required to recognize the transfer.
- (b) The Company will have 180 days from the first day of the month following the month in which it delivers notice exercising its option to purchase the Membership Interest. The valuation date for the Membership Interest will be the first day of the month following the month in which notice is delivered.
- (c) Unless the Company and the transferee agree otherwise, the fair market value of a Member's Membership Interest is to be determined by the written appraisal of a Person or firm qualified to value this type of business. The appraiser selected by the Company must be a member of and qualified by the American Society of Appraisers, Business Valuations Division, [P. O. Box 17265, Washington, DC 20041] to perform appraisals.
- (d) Closing of the sale will occur at the registered office of the Company at 10 o'clock A.M. on the

first Tuesday of the month following the month in which the valuation report is accepted by the transferee (called the “closing date”). The transferee must accept or reject the valuation report within 30 days from the date it is delivered. If not rejected in writing within the required period, the report will be accepted as written. If rejected, closing of the sale will be postponed until the first Tuesday of the month following the month in which the valuation of the Membership Interest is resolved. The transferee will be considered a non-voting owner of the Membership Interest, and entitled to all items of income, deduction, gain or loss from the Membership Interest, plus any additions or subtractions therefrom until closing.

- (e) In order to reduce the burden upon the resources of the Company, the Company will have the option, to be exercised in writing delivered at closing, to pay its purchase money obligation in 10 equal annual installments (or the remaining terms of the Company if less than 10 years) with interest thereon at market rates, adjusted annually as of the first day of each calendar year at the option of the Manager. The term “market rates” will mean the rate of interest prescribed as the “prime rate” as quoted in the money rates section of the Wall Street Journal, which is also the base rate on corporate loans at large United States money center commercial banks, as of the first day of the calendar year. If §§483 and 1274A of the Code apply to this transaction, the rate of interest of the purchase money obligation will be fixed at the rate of interest then required by law. The first installment of principal, with interest due thereon, will be due and payable on the first day of the calendar year following closing, and subsequent annual installments, with interest due thereon, will be due and payable, in order, on the first day of each calendar year which follows until the entire amount of the obligation, principal and interest, is fully paid. The Company will have the right to prepay all or any part of the purchase money obligation at any time without premium or penalty.
- (f) The Manager may assign the Company's option to purchase to one or more of the Members (this with the affirmative consent of no less than 50% of the remaining Members, excluding the interest of the Member or transferee whose interest is to be acquired), and when done, any rights or obligations imposed upon the Company will instead become, by substitution, the rights and obligations of the Members who are assignees.
- (g) Neither the transferee of an unauthorized transfer or the Member causing the transfer will have the right to vote during the prescribed option period, or if the option to purchase is timely exercised, until the sale is actually closed.

**3.23 TAX TREATMENT OF TRANSFERRED MEMBERSHIP INTERESTS.** With respect to any transferred Membership Interest that may occur, all items of income, gain, loss, deduction, and credit allocable to any transferred Membership Interest shall for tax purposes be allocated between the transferor and the transferee based on the portion of the calendar year during which each was recognized as owning that Membership Interest without regard to the results of Company operations during any particular portion of that calendar year and without regard to whether cash distributions were made to the transferor or the transferee during that calendar year; provided, however, that this allocation must be made in accordance with a method permissible under §706 of the Code and the regulations thereunder.

#### **ARTICLE IV: CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

**4.1 INITIAL CONTRIBUTIONS.** Contemporaneously with the execution by such Member of this Operating Agreement, each Member shall make the Capital Contributions described for that Member in SCHEDULES A and B. No interest shall be earned or paid on Capital Contributions or a member's capital account.

**4.2 SUBSEQUENT CONTRIBUTIONS.** If necessary and appropriate to enable the Company to meet its costs, expenses, obligations, and liabilities, and if no lending source is available, then the Manager shall notify each Class A Member (“Capital Call”) of the need for any additional capital contributions, and such capital demand shall be made on each Class A Member in proportion to its Class A Membership Interest. Any such Capital Call notice must include a statement in reasonable detail of the proposed uses of the required additional capital

contributions and a date (which date may be no earlier than the fifth Business Day following each Member's receipt of its notice) before which the additional capital contributions must be made.

**4.3 FAILURE TO CONTRIBUTE.** If a Member does not contribute all of its share of a Capital Call by the time required, then either:

- 1) One or more Class A Members may provide the additional capital, with such added capital to be reflected in that Class A Member's Capital Contribution, however, such additional capital to be entitled to priority return superior to those set forth in Article V.

or

- 2) Any other Members, individually or in concert (the "Lending Member," whether one or more), to advance the portion of the Delinquent Member's Capital Call that is in default, with the following results:

- (a) the sum advanced constitutes a loan from the Lending Member to the Delinquent Member and a Capital Contribution of that sum to the Company by the Delinquent Member pursuant to the applicable provisions of this Operating Agreement;
- (b) the principal balance of the loan and all accrued unpaid interest thereon is due and payable in whole on the tenth day after written demand therefore by the Lending Member to the Delinquent Member;
- (c) the amount loaned bears interest at the Default Interest Rate from the day that the advance is deemed made until the date that the loan, together with all interest accrued on it, is repaid to the Lending Member;
- (d) all distributions from the Company that otherwise would be made to the Delinquent Member (whether before or after dissolution of the Company) instead shall be paid to the Lending Member until the loan and all interest accrued on it have been paid in full to the Lending Member (with payments being applied first to accrued and unpaid interest and then to principal);
- (e) the payment of the loan and interest accrued on it is secured by a security interest in the Delinquent Member's Membership Interest, and the Lending Member may file a financing statement evidencing and perfecting such security interest; and
- (f) the Lending Member has the right, in addition to the other rights and remedies granted to it pursuant to this Operating Agreement or available to it at law or in equity, to take any action (including, without limitation, court proceedings) that the Lending Member may deem appropriate to obtain payment by the Delinquent Member of the loan and all accrued and unpaid interest on it, at the cost and expense of the Delinquent Member.

**4.4 RETURN OF CONTRIBUTIONS.** Class A Members are not entitled to the return of any part of their Capital Contributions. In accordance with Article V, Class B Members and Class C Members are entitled to priority return of all of their Capital Contributions. An un-repaid Capital Contribution is not a liability of the Company or of any Member.

**4.5 ADVANCES BY MEMBERS.** If the Company does not have sufficient cash to pay its obligations, any Member(s) that may agree to do so with the Manager's consent may advance all or part of the needed funds to or on behalf of the Company. An advance described in this Section constitutes a loan from the Member to the Company, bears interest at the General Interest Rate from the date of the advance until the date of payment, and is not a Capital Contribution.

**4.6 CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.** A capital account shall be established and maintained for each Member,

by Class. The Members' capital accounts also shall be maintained and adjusted as permitted by the provisions of Treas. Reg. § 1.704-1 (b)(2)(iv)(f) and as required by the other provisions of Treas. Reg. § 1.704-1 (b)(2)(iv) and 1.704-1(b)(4), including adjustments to reflect the allocations to the Members of depreciation, depletion, amortization, and gain or loss as computed for book purposes rather than the allocation of the corresponding items as computed for tax purposes, as required by Treas. Reg. § 1.704-1(b)(2)(iv)(g). On the transfer of all or part of a Membership Interest, the capital account of the transferor that is attributable to the transferred Membership Interest or part thereof shall carry over to the transferee Member in accordance with the provisions of Treas. Reg. § 1.704-1(b)(2)(iv)(l).

## **ARTICLE V: ALLOCATIONS AND DISTRIBUTIONS**

**5.1 DISTRIBUTIONS.** From time to time (but at least once each calendar quarter) the Manager shall determine in its reasonable judgment to what extent (if any) the Company's cash on hand exceeds its current and anticipated needs, including, without limitation, for operating expenses, debt service, acquisitions, and a reasonable contingency reserve. If such an excess exists, the Manager shall cause the Company to distribute to the Members an amount in cash (or property other than cash) equal to that excess. Distributions by the Manager shall be mandatory upon the affirmative vote of 95% or more of the Class A Members, subject to Section 5.5.

**5.2 ALLOCATION OF PROFIT DISTRIBUTIONS OF THE COMPANY.** Profit distributions of the Company in each fiscal quarter shall be allocated to the Members as follows:

- i. first to the Class B Members, in proportion to their respective Class B Capital Contributions, in accordance with Section 5.3 ("Priority Return");
- ii. next to the Class C Members, in proportion to their respective Class C Capital Contributions, in accordance with Section 5.3 ("Priority Return");
- iii. next to the Class A Members in accordance with their respective Class A Membership Interests; provided, however, that Class A Members will only be allocated profit distributions after Class B Members and Class C Members have been paid their entire Priority Return.

**5.3 TREATMENT OF CLASS B DISTRIBUTIONS.** Class B profit distributions made pursuant to Section 5.2(i) shall be treated as a return of capital, and accordingly each Class B Member's Capital Contribution will be proportionately reduced by the dollar amount equal to the allocation of profit distributions made to that particular Class B Member, until their Capital Contribution is returned in full. Once each Class B Member's Capital Contribution is reduced to \$0, the Class B class will cease to exist.

**5.4 TREATMENT OF CLASS C DISTRIBUTIONS.** Class C profit distributions made pursuant to Section 5.2(ii) shall be treated as a return of capital, and accordingly each Class C Member's Capital Contribution will be proportionately reduced by the dollar amount equal to the allocation of profit distributions made to that particular Class C Member, until their Capital Contribution is returned in full. Once each Class C Member's Capital Contribution is reduced to \$0, the Class C class will cease to exist.

**5.5 RIGHT TO RECEIVE DISTRIBUTIONS.** Except as otherwise provided in NRS §86.391 and §86.521, at the time a Member becomes entitled to receive a distribution, the Member has the status of and is entitled to all remedies available to a creditor of the Company with respect to the distribution.

**5.6 LIMITATION ON DISTRIBUTION.** Notwithstanding any other provision in this Article, the Manager may not make a distribution to the Company's Members to the extent that, immediately after giving effect to the distribution, all liabilities of this Company, other than liabilities to Members with respect to their interests and liabilities for which the recourse of creditors is limited to specified property of this Company, exceed the fair value of this Company assets, except that the fair value of property that is subject to a liability for which recourse of creditors is limited shall be included in this Company's assets only to the extent that the fair value of that property exceeds that liability. However, a Member who receives such a distribution has no liability under the Act to return the distribution unless the Member knew that the distribution violated any provision of the Act.



## ARTICLE VI: MANAGER

### 6.1 MANAGEMENT BY MANAGER.

A. Except for situations in which the approval of the Members is required by this Operating Agreement or by non-waivable provisions of applicable law, the powers of the Company shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the business and affairs of the Company shall be managed under the direction of the Manager. No member shall take part in the management of the Company's business, transact any business in the Company's name or have the power to sign documents or otherwise bind the Company. The Manager may make all decisions and take all actions for the Company not otherwise provided for in this Operating Agreement, including, without limitation, the following:

- (1) hiring, managing, and terminating officers, employees, and independent contractors
- (2) entering into, making, and performing contracts, agreements, and other undertakings binding the Company that may be necessary, appropriate, or advisable in furtherance of the purposes of the Company;
- (3) opening and maintaining bank and investment accounts and arrangements, drawing checks and other orders for the payment of money, and designating individuals with authority to sign or give instructions with respect to those accounts and arrangements;
- (4) maintaining the assets of the Company in good order;
- (5) collecting sums due the Company;
- (6) to the extent that funds of the Company are available therefore, paying debts and obligations of the Company;
- (7) acquiring, utilizing for Company purposes, and Disposing of any asset of the Company;
- (8) borrowing money or otherwise committing the credit of the Company for Company activities and voluntary prepayments or extensions of debt;
- (9) selecting, removing, and changing the authority and responsibility of lawyers, accountants, and other advisers and consultants;
- (10) obtaining insurance for the Company;
- (11) determining distributions of Company cash and other property as provided in Article V;  
and
- (12) the institution, prosecution and defense of any proceeding in the Company's name.

B. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 6.1 A., the Manager may not cause the Company to do any of the following without complying with the applicable requirements set forth below:

- (1) sell, lease, exchange or otherwise dispose of (other than by way of a pledge, mortgage, deed of trust or trust indenture) all or substantially all the Company's property and assets (with or without good will), other than in the usual and regular course of the Company's business, without complying with the applicable procedures set forth in the Act, including, without limitation, the requirements set forth in this Operating Agreement regarding approval by the Members (unless such provision is rendered inapplicable by another provision of applicable law);
- (2) be a party to (i) a merger, or (ii) an exchange or acquisition, without complying with the

applicable procedures set forth in the Act, including, without limitation, the requirements set forth in this Operating Agreement regarding approval by the Members (unless such provision is rendered inapplicable by another provision of applicable law);

(3) amend or restate the Articles, without complying with the applicable procedures set forth in the Act, including, without limitation, the requirements set forth in this Operating Agreement regarding approval by the Members, unless such provision is rendered inapplicable by another provision of applicable law.

## **6.2 ACTIONS BY MANAGER; DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY AND DUTIES.**

A. In managing the business and affairs of the Company and exercising its powers, the Manager shall act: (i) collectively through meetings and written consents consistent as may be provided or limited in other provisions of this Operating Agreement; (ii) through officers to whom management authority and duties have been delegated, pursuant to subsection (C) below; and (iii) through committees comprised of Members and management, if any so may be appointed.

B. The Manager may, from time to time, designate one or more advisory boards to provide guidance and insight to the Company's strategic direction and operations, provided, however, that any such advisory board shall have no managerial authority or any other authority to act on behalf of or bind the Company.

C. The Manager may, from time to time, designate one or more natural persons to be officers of the Company. No officer need be a resident of the State of Nevada or a Member. Any officers so designated shall have such authority and perform such duties as the Manager may, from time to time, delegate to them. The Manager may assign titles to particular officers. Unless the Manager decide otherwise, if the title is one commonly used for officers of a business corporation formed under the NRS Chapter 78, the assignment of such title shall constitute the delegation to such officer of the authority and duties that are normally associated with that office but may also include other such specific delegation of authority and duties made to such officer by the Manager. Each officer shall hold office until his successor shall be duly designated and shall qualify or until his death or until he shall resign or shall have been terminated by Manager or the President of the Company, if any. Any number of offices may be held by the same person. The salaries or other compensation, if any, of the officers and agents of the Company shall be fixed from time to time by the Manager or the President of the Company (if such position has been appointed). Any officer may resign as such at any time. Such resignation shall be made in writing and shall take effect at the time specified therein, or if no time be specified, at the time of its receipt by the Manager. The acceptance of a resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective, unless expressly so provided in the resignation. Any officer may be removed as such, either with or without cause, by the Manager whenever in their judgment the best interests of the Company will be served thereby; provided, however, that such removal shall be without prejudice to the contract rights, if any, of the Person so removed. Designation of an officer shall not of itself create contract rights. Any vacancy occurring in any office of the Company may be filled by the Manager.

D. Any Person dealing with the Company, other than a Member, may rely on the authority of the Manager or officer in taking any action in the name of the Company without inquiry into the provisions of this Operating Agreement or compliance herewith, regardless of whether that action actually is taken in accordance with the provisions of this Operating Agreement.

**6.3 AGENCY.** The Manager and any appointed officers are agents of this Company for the purpose of any act carrying out the business of the Company, including the execution in the name of the Company of any instrument for apparently carrying on in the usual way the business of this Company.

**6.4 COMPENSATION.** The Manager shall be paid reasonable compensation and reimbursed for all expenses incurred on behalf of the Company.

**6.5 REMOVAL AND RESIGNATION.** The Manager may not be removed or terminated by the Members except by unanimous vote. The Manager may resign at any time. Such resignation shall be made in writing and shall take effect at the time specified therein.

**6.6 VACANCIES.** Any vacancy occurring in the position of Manager may be filled by the affirmative



vote of a majority of Class A Members by election at a special meeting of Members called for that purpose.

**6.7 APPROVAL OR RATIFICATION OF ACTS OR CONTRACTS BY MEMBERS.** The Manager in its discretion may submit any act or contract for approval or ratification at any annual meeting of the Members, or at any special meeting of the Members called for the purpose of considering any such act or contract, and any act or contract that shall be approved or be ratified by 98% of the Class A Members shall be as valid and as binding upon the Company and upon all the Members as if it shall have been approved or ratified by every Member of the Company.

**6.8 INTERESTED MANAGER, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS.**

**A.** No contract or transaction shall be voidable between this Company and any other Person in which the Company's Manager, any Member, or any officer is (i) that Person or (ii) holds a financial interest in that Person, if:

(1) The material facts as to the relationship or interest and as to the contract or transaction are disclosed or are known to all of the Members, and the Manager or committee in good faith authorizes the contract or transaction; or

(2) The material facts as to the relationship or interest and as to the contract or transaction are disclosed or are known to all Members entitled to vote thereon, and the contract or transaction is specifically approved in good faith by vote of the Members; or

(3) The contract or transaction is fair as to this Company as of the time it is authorized, approved, or ratified by the Manager or the Members.

**B.** A Member who is a Manager may be counted in determining the presence of a quorum at a meeting of the Members which authorizes the contract or transaction.

**ARTICLE VII: INDEMNIFICATION**

**7.1 DEFINITIONS.** For purposes of this Article VII:

**A.** "Limited Liability Company" includes any domestic or foreign predecessor entity of the Company in a merger, consolidation, or other transaction in which the liabilities of the predecessor are transferred to the Company by operation of law and in any other transaction in which the Company assumes the liabilities of the predecessor but does not specifically exclude liabilities that are the subject matter of this Article.

**B.** "Manager" means any Person who is or was a Manager of the Company and any Person who, while a Manager of the Company, is or was serving at the request of the Company as a Manager, officer, partner, venturer, proprietor, trustee, employee, agent, or similar functionary of another foreign or domestic limited liability company, corporation, partnership, joint venture, sole proprietorship, trust, employee benefit plan, or other enterprise.

**C.** "Expenses" include court costs and attorneys' fees.

**D.** "Official capacity" means: (1) when used with respect to a Manager, the office of Manager in the Company; and (2) when used with respect to a Person other than a Manager, the elective or appointive office in the Company held by the officer or the employment or agency relationship undertaken by the employee or agent on behalf of the Company; provided, however, that "official capacity" does not include service for any other foreign or domestic limited liability company, corporation, or any partnership, joint venture, sole proprietorship, trust, employee benefit plan, or other enterprise.

**E.** "Proceeding" means any threatened, pending, or completed action, suit, or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative, arbitral, or investigative, any appeal in such an action, suit, or proceeding, and any

inquiry or investigation that could lead to such an action, or proceeding.

**7.2 STANDARD FOR INDEMNIFICATION.** The Company shall indemnify a Person who was, is, or is threatened to be made a named defendant or respondent in a proceeding because the Person is or was a Manager or Officer of the Company, or for any action, related to Company or non-Company matters, if it is determined either by the Manager for any reason, or in accordance with this Article, that the Person:

- A. conducted himself in good faith;
- B. reasonably believed (i) in the case of conduct in his official capacity as a Manager of the Company, that his conduct was in the Company's best interests, and (ii) in all other cases, that his conduct was at least not opposed to the Company's best interests;
- C. in the case of any criminal proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe his conduct was unlawful; or
- D. for any other reason as may be determined solely in the discretion of the Manager.

**7.3 PROHIBITED INDEMNIFICATION.** Except to the extent permitted by this Article, a Manager or Member may not be indemnified under any Section of this Article in respect of a proceeding:

- A. in which the Person is found liable on the basis that personal benefit from company assets was improperly received by him; or
- B. in which the Person is found liable to the Company.

Either the Manager or majority of the membership may elect to provide for such indemnification of the Manager or any party under any circumstance.

**7.4 EFFECT OF TERMINATION OF PROCEEDING.** The termination of a proceeding by judgment, order, settlement, or conviction, or on a plea of nolo contendere or its equivalent is not of itself determinative that the Person did not meet the requirements set forth in any Section of this Article. A Person shall be deemed to have been found liable in respect of any claim, issue or matter only after the Person shall have been so adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction after exhaustion of all appeals therefrom. Until such time as to a final disposition, the Company shall provide the indemnification and defenses contemplated herein.

**7.5 EXTENT OF INDEMNIFICATION.** A Person shall be indemnified under this Article against judgments, penalties (including excise and similar taxes), fines, settlements, and reasonable expenses actually incurred by the Person in connection with the proceeding; but if the Person is found liable to the Company or is found liable on the basis that Personal benefit was improperly received by the Person, the indemnification shall (a) be limited to reasonable expenses actually incurred, and (b) not be made in respect of any proceeding in which the Person shall have been found liable for willful or intentional misconduct in the performance of such Person's duty to the Company.

**7.6 DETERMINATION OF INDEMNIFICATION.** A determination of indemnification under any Section of this Article may be made by (i) the Manager, (ii) legal counsel to the company, or (iii) by the Members in a vote.

**7.7 AUTHORIZATION OF INDEMNIFICATION.** Authorization of indemnification and determination as to reasonableness of expenses must be made in the same manner as the determination that indemnification is permissible, except that: (i) if the determination that indemnification is permissible is made by special legal counsel, authorization of indemnification and determination as to reasonableness of expenses must be made in the manner specified by the foregoing Section for the selection of special legal counsel; and (ii) the provision of this Article making indemnification mandatory in certain cases specified herein shall be deemed to constitute authorization in the manner specified by this Section of indemnification in such cases.

**7.8 SUCCESSFUL DEFENSE OF PROCEEDINGS.** Except as provided otherwise by law or by this Operating Agreement, the Company shall indemnify a Manager against reasonable expenses incurred by him in connection with a proceeding in which he is a named defendant or respondent if he has been wholly successful, on the merits or otherwise, in the defense of the proceeding.

**7.9 COURT ORDER IN SUIT FOR INDEMNIFICATION.** Indemnification required by the foregoing Section shall be subject to Order upon request by an indemnified party in a court of competent jurisdiction upon claim by the Manager as to entitlement to indemnification under that Section, the court shall order indemnification and shall award to the Manager the expenses incurred in securing the indemnification.

**7.10 COURT DETERMINATION OF INDEMNIFICATION.** Upon application of a Manager, a court of competent jurisdiction shall determine, after giving any notice the court considers necessary, that the Manager is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnification in view of all the relevant circumstances, whether or not he has met the requirements set forth in any Section of this Article or has been found liable in the circumstances described in any Section of this Article. The court shall order the indemnification that the court determines is proper and equitable; but, if the Person is found liable to the Company or is found liable on the basis that personal benefit was improperly received by the Person, the indemnification shall be limited to reasonable expenses actually incurred by the Person in connection with the proceeding.

**7.11 ADVANCEMENT OF EXPENSES.** Reasonable expenses incurred by a Manager who was, is, or is threatened to be made a named defendant or respondent in a proceeding shall be paid or reimbursed by the Company in advance of the final disposition of the proceeding, without the authorization or determination specified in this Article, after the Company receives a written affirmation by the Manager of his good faith belief that he has met the standard of conduct necessary for indemnification under this Article and a written undertaking, which must be an unlimited general obligation of the Manager (and can be accepted without reference to financial ability to make repayment) but need not be secured, made by or on behalf of the Manager to repay the amount paid or reimbursed if it is ultimately determined that he has not met that standard or if it is ultimately determined that indemnification of the Manager against expenses incurred by him in connection with that proceeding is prohibited by this Article. A provision contained in the Articles, this Operating Agreement, a resolution of Members or Manager, or an agreement that makes mandatory the payment or reimbursement permitted under this Section shall be deemed to constitute authorization of that payment or reimbursement.

**7.12 EXPENSES OF WITNESS.** Notwithstanding any other provision of this Article, the Company may pay or reimburse expenses incurred by a Manager in connection with his appearance as a witness or other participation in a proceeding at a time when he is not a named defendant or respondent in the proceeding, given that such appearance or participation occurs by reason of his being or having been a Manager of the Company.

**7.13 INDEMNIFICATION OF OFFICERS.** The Company may, at the discretion of the Manager, indemnify and advance or reimburse expenses to a Person who is or was an officer of the Company to the same extent that it shall indemnify and advance or reimburse expenses to Manager under this Article.

**7.14 INDEMNIFICATION OF OTHER PERSONS.** The Company may, at the discretion of the Manager, indemnify and advance expenses to any Person who is not or was not an officer, employee, or agent of the Company but who is or was serving at the request of the Company as a Manager, director, officer, partner, venturer, proprietor, trustee, employee, agent, or similar functionary of another foreign or domestic limited liability company, corporation, partnership, joint venture, sole proprietorship, trust, employee benefit plan or other enterprise to the same extent that it shall indemnify and advance expenses to Manager under this Article.

**7.15 ADVANCEMENT OF EXPENSES TO OFFICERS AND OTHERS.** The Company shall indemnify and advance expenses to an officer, and may indemnify and advance expenses to an employee or agent of the Company, or other Person who is identified in the foregoing Section and who is not a Manager, to such further extent as such Person may be entitled by law, agreement, vote of Members or otherwise.

**7.16 CONTINUATION OF INDEMNIFICATION.** The indemnification and advance payments provided by this Article shall continue as to a Person who has ceased to hold his position as a Manager, officer, employee or agent, or other Person described in any Section of this Article, and shall inure to his heirs, executors and

administrators.

**7.17 LIABILITY INSURANCE.** The Company may purchase and maintain insurance or another arrangement on behalf of any Person who is or was a Manager, officer, employee, or agent of the Company or who is or was serving at the request of the Company as a Manager, director, officer, partner, venturer, proprietor, trustee, employee, agent, or similar functionary of another foreign or domestic limited liability company, corporation, partnership, joint venture, sole proprietorship, trust, employee benefit plan or other enterprise, against any liability asserted against him and incurred by him in such a capacity or arising out of his status as such a Person, whether or not the Company would have the power to indemnify him against that liability under this Article. If the insurance or other arrangement is with a Person or entity that is not regularly engaged in the business of providing insurance coverage, the insurance or arrangement may provide for payment of a liability with respect to which the Company would not have the power to indemnify the Person only if including coverage for the additional liability has been approved by the Members of the Company. Without limiting the power of the Company to procure or maintain any kind of insurance or other arrangement, the Company may, for the benefit of Persons indemnified by the Company, (1) create a trust fund; (2) establish any form of self-insurance; (3) secure its indemnity obligation by grant of a security interest or other lien on the assets of the Company; or (4) establish a letter of credit, guaranty, or surety arrangement. The insurance or other arrangement may be procured, maintained, or established within the Company or with any insurer or other Person deemed appropriate by the Manager regardless of whether all or part of the stock or other securities of the insurer or other Person are owned in whole or part by the Company. In the absence of fraud, the judgment of the Manager as to the terms and conditions of the insurance or other arrangement and the identity of the insurer or other Person participating in an arrangement shall be conclusive and the insurance or arrangement shall not be avoidable and shall not subject the Manager approving the insurance or arrangement to liability, on any ground, regardless of whether Manager participating in the approval are beneficiaries of the insurance or arrangement.

#### **ARTICLE VIII: CERTIFICATES**

**8.1 CERTIFICATES.** Certificates in the form determined by the Manager shall be executed representing all Membership Interests then outstanding, as may change from time to time. Such certificates shall be consecutively numbered, and shall be entered in the books of the Company as they are issued. Each certificate shall state on the face thereof the holder's name, the class of membership, the Membership Interest, and such other matters as may be required by the laws of the State of Nevada. They shall be signed by a Manager or officer of the Company, and may be sealed with the seal of the Company if adopted. A Member has the right to possess the original certificate, provided, however, that the Manager may keep a copy of such certificate in the records of the Company.

**8.2 REPLACEMENT OF LOST OR DESTROYED CERTIFICATE.** The Manager may direct a new certificate or certificates to be issued in place of any certificate or certificates theretofore issued by the Company alleged to have been lost or destroyed, upon the making of an affidavit of that fact by the holder of record thereof, or his duly authorized attorney or legal representative who is claiming the certificate to be lost or destroyed. When authorizing such issue of a new certificate or certificates, the Manager in its discretion and as a condition precedent to the issuance thereof, may require the owner of such lost or destroyed certificate or certificates or his legal representative to advertise the same in such manner as it shall require or to give the Company a bond with surety and in form satisfactory to the Company (which bond shall also name the Company's transfer agents and registrars, if any, as obligees) in such sum as it may direct as indemnity against any claim that may be made against the Company or other obligees with respect to the certificate alleged to have been lost or destroyed, or to both advertise and also give such bond.

**8.3 TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP INTEREST.** Upon surrender to the Company or the transfer agent of the Company of a certificate for Membership Interest duly endorsed or accompanied by proper evidence of succession, assignment or authority to transfer, it shall be the duty of the Company to issue a new certificate to the Person entitled thereto, cancel the old certificate, and record the transaction upon its books.

**8.4 REGISTERED MEMBERS.** The Company shall be entitled to treat the holder of record of any certificate or certificate of Membership interest of the Company as the owner thereof for all purposes and, accordingly shall not be bound to recognize any equitable or other claim to or interest in such Membership interest or

any rights deriving from such Membership Interest on the part of any other Person, including (but without limitation) a purchaser, assignee or transferee, unless and until such other Person becomes a Member, whether or not the Company shall have either actual or constructive notice of the interest of such Person, except as otherwise provided by law.

#### **ARTICLE IX: TAXES**

**9.1 TAX RETURNS.** The tax matters partner, as defined in Section 9.3, shall cause to be prepared and filed any necessary federal and state income tax returns for the Company, including making the elections described in Section 9.2. Each Member shall furnish to the tax matters partner all pertinent information in its possession relating to Company operations that is necessary to enable the Company's income tax returns to be prepared and filed.

**9.2 TAX ELECTIONS.** The Company may make the following elections on the appropriate tax returns:

- A. to adopt the calendar year as the Company's fiscal year;
- B. to adopt the cash method of accounting and to keep the Company's books and records on the income-tax method;
- C. if a distribution of Company property as described in §734 of the Code occurs or if a transfer of a Membership Interest as described in §743 of the Code occurs, on written request of any Member, to elect, pursuant to §754 of the Code, to adjust the basis of Company properties;
- D. to elect to amortize the organizational expenses of the Company and the start-up expenditures of the Company under §195 of the Code as permitted by §709(b) of the Code; and
- E. any other election the Manager may deem appropriate and in the best interests of the Members.

**9.3 TAX MATTERS PARTNER.** The Manager shall designate itself to be the "tax matters partner" of the Company pursuant to §6231(a)(7) of the Code. The tax matters partner shall take such action as may be necessary to cause each other Member to become a "notice partner" within the meaning of §6223 of the Code. Any Member who is designated tax matters partner shall inform each other Member of all significant matters that may come to its attention in its capacity as tax matters partner by giving notice thereof on or before the fifth Business Day after becoming aware thereof and, within that time, shall forward to each other Member copies of all significant written communications it may receive in that capacity. The tax matters partner may not take any action contemplated by §§6222 through 6232 of the Code without the consent of a majority of Members but this sentence does not authorize any action left to the determination of an individual Member under §§6222 through 6232 of the Code.

#### **ARTICLE X: NOTICE**

**10.1 METHOD.** Whenever by statute or the Articles or this Operating Agreement, notice is required to be given to any Member or the Manager, and no provision is made as to how the notice shall be given, it shall not be construed to mean personal notice, but any such notice may be given in writing, postage prepaid, addressed to the Manager or Member at the address appearing on the books of the Company, or in any other method permitted by law. Any notice required or permitted to be given by mail shall be deemed given at the time when the same is thus deposited in the United States mail.

**10.2 WAIVER.** Whenever, by statute or the Articles or this Operating Agreement, notice is required to be given to any Member or Manager, a waiver thereof in writing signed by the Person or Persons entitled to such notice, whether before or after the time stated in such notice, shall be equivalent to the giving of such notice. Attendance of the Manager or a Member at a meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting, except

where a Manager or Member attends for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business on the grounds that the meeting is not lawfully called or convened.

#### **ARTICLE XI: BANKRUPTCY OF A MEMBER**

**11.1 BANKRUPTCY.** If any Member becomes a Bankrupt Member, the Company shall have the option, exercisable by notice from the Manager to the Bankrupt Member (or its representative) at any time prior to the 180th day after receipt of notice of the occurrence of the event causing it to become a Bankrupt Member, to buy, and on the exercise of this option the Bankrupt Member's bankruptcy estate (or the trustee thereof) shall sell, its Membership Interest to the Company. The purchase price shall be a dollar amount equal to the Class A Capital Contribution of the Bankrupt Member plus the remaining Class B capital account, if any, of that Bankrupt Member. The payment to be made to the Bankrupt Member or its estate pursuant to this Section is in complete liquidation and satisfaction of all the rights and interest of the Bankrupt Member and its estate (and of all Persons claiming through the Bankrupt Member and its estate) in and in respect to the Company, including, without limitation, any Membership Interest, any rights in specific Company property, and any rights against the Company and (insofar as the affairs of the Company are concerned) against the Members.

#### **ARTICLE XII: DISSOLUTION, LIQUIDATION, AND TERMINATION**

**12.1 DISSOLUTION.** The Company shall dissolve and its affairs shall be wound up on the written consent of all Members.

**12.2 LIQUIDATION AND TERMINATION.** On dissolution of the Company, the Manager shall act as liquidator or may appoint one or more Members as liquidator. If there is no Manager then the Members by majority vote will appoint one or more Members as liquidator. The liquidator shall proceed diligently to wind up the affairs of the Company and make final distributions as provided herein and in the Act. The costs of liquidation shall be borne as a Company expense. Until final distribution, the liquidator shall continue to operate the Company properties with all of the power and authority of the Manager. The steps to be accomplished by the liquidator are as follows:

- A. as promptly as possible after dissolution and again after final liquidation, the liquidator shall cause a proper accounting to be made by a recognized firm of certified public accountants of the Company's assets, liabilities, and operations through the last day of the calendar month in which the dissolution occurs or the final liquidation is completed, as applicable;
- B. the liquidator shall provide written notice to be mailed to each known creditor of and claimant against the Company;
- C. the liquidator shall pay, satisfy or discharge from Company funds all of the debts, liabilities and obligations of the Company (including, without limitation, all expenses incurred in liquidation) or otherwise make adequate provision for payment and discharge thereof (including, without limitation, the establishment of a cash escrow fund for contingent liabilities in such amount and for such term as the liquidator may reasonably determine); and
- D. all remaining assets of the Company shall be distributed to the Members as follows:
  - (1) the liquidator may sell any or all Company property, including to Members, and any resulting gain or loss from each sale shall be computed and allocated to the capital accounts of the Members;
  - (2) with respect to all Company property that has not been sold, the fair market value of that property shall be determined and the capital accounts of the Members shall be adjusted to reflect the manner in which the unrealized income, gain, loss, and deduction inherent in property that has not been reflected in the capital accounts previously would be allocated among the Members if there were a taxable disposition of that property for the fair market

value of that property on the date of distribution; and

- (3) Company property shall be distributed among the Members in accordance with the positive capital account balances of the Members, as determined after taking into account all capital account adjustments for the taxable year of the Company during which the liquidation of the partnership occurs (other than those made by reason of this Clause (3)); and those distributions shall be made by the end of the taxable year of the Company during which the liquidation of the Company occurs (or, if later, 90 days after the date of the liquidation). All distributions in kind to the Members shall be made subject to the liability of each distributee for costs, expenses, and liabilities theretofore incurred or for which the Company has committed prior to the date of termination and those costs, expenses, and liabilities shall be allocated to the distributee pursuant to this Section 12.2. The distribution of cash and/or property to a Member in accordance with the provisions of this Section 12.2 constitutes a complete return to the Member of its Capital Contributions and a complete distribution to the Member of its Membership Interest and all the Company's property and constitutes a compromise to which all Members have consented. To the extent that a Member returns funds to the Company, it has no claim against any other Member for those funds.

**12.3 DEFICIT CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Operating Agreement, and notwithstanding any custom or rule of law to the contrary, to the extent that the deficit, if any, in the capital account of any Member results from or is attributable to deductions and losses of the Company (including non-cash items such as depreciation), or distributions of money pursuant to this Operating Agreement to all Members in proportion to their respective Capital Contributions, upon dissolution of the Company such deficit shall not be an asset of the Company and such Members shall not be obligated to contribute such amount to the Company to bring the balance of such Member's capital account to zero.

**12.4 ARTICLES OF DISSOLUTION.** On completion of the distribution of Company assets as provided herein, the Company is terminated, and the Manager or a Member shall file Articles of Dissolution with the Secretary of State of Nevada and take such other actions as may be necessary to terminate the Company.

### **ARTICLE XIII: GENERAL PROVISIONS**

#### **13.1 BOOKS AND RECORDS.**

**A.** The Company shall maintain those books and records as provided by statute and as it may deem necessary or desirable. All books and records provided for by statute shall be open to inspection of the Members from time to time and to the extent expressly provided by statute. The Manager may examine all such books and records at all reasonable times. The Company shall keep and maintain the following records in its principal office in the United States or make them available in that office within five days after the date of receipt of a written request as may be specified in the Act:

- (1) a current list that states:
  - (a) the name and mailing address of each Member;
  - (b) the percentage or other interest in the Company owned by each Member; and
  - (c) if one or more classes or groups are established in or under the Articles or this Operating Agreement, the names of the Members who are Members of each specified class or group;
- (2) copies of the federal, state, and local information or income tax returns for the Company's six most recent tax years.
- (3) a copy of the Articles and this Operating Agreement, all amendments or restatements, executed copies of any powers of attorney, and copies of any document that creates, in the

manner provided by the Articles or this Operating Agreement, classes or groups of Members;

- (4) unless contained in the Articles or this Operating Agreement, a written statement of:
  - (a) the amount of the cash contribution and a description and statement of the agreed value of any other contribution made by each Member, and the amount of the cash contribution and a description and statement of the agreed value of any other contribution that the Member has agreed to make in the future as an additional contribution;
  - (b) the times at which additional contributions are to be made or events requiring additional contributions to be made;
  - (c) events requiring the Company to be dissolved and its affairs wound up; and
  - (d) the date on which each Member in the Company became a Member; and
- (5) correct and complete books and records of accounts of the Company.

B. The Company shall maintain its records in written form or in another form capable of conversion into written form within a reasonable time.

C. The Company shall keep in its registered office in Nevada and make available to Members on reasonable request the street address of its principal United States office in which the records required by this Section are maintained or will be available.

D. A Member, on written request stating the purpose, may examine and copy, in person or by the Member's representative, at any reasonable time, for any proper purpose, and at the Member's expense, records required to be kept under this Section and other information regarding the business, affairs, and financial condition of the Company as is just and reasonable for the Person to examine and copy.

E. On the written request by any Member, the Manager shall provide to the requesting Member or assignee, without charge, true copies of:

- (1) the Articles and this Operating Agreement and all amendments or restatements; and
- (2) any of the tax returns described in the Act.

**13.2 AMENDMENT OR MODIFICATION.** This Operating Agreement may be amended or modified from time to time only by a written instrument adopted by the affirmative vote of 98% or more of the Class A Members.

**13.3 CHECKS, NOTES, DRAFTS, ETC.** All checks, drafts or other orders for payment of money, notes or other evidences of indebtedness issued in the name of or payable to the Company shall be signed or endorsed by one or more designated Persons appointed by the Manager or Chief Financial Officer of the Company, if such officer position exists.

**13.4 HEADINGS.** The headings used in this Operating Agreement have been inserted for convenience only and do not constitute matter to be construed in interpretation.

**13.5 CONSTRUCTION.** Whenever the context so requires, the gender of all words used in this Operating Agreement includes the masculine, feminine, and neuter, and the singular shall include the plural, and conversely. All references to Articles and Sections refer to articles and sections of this Operating Agreement, and all references to Exhibits or Schedules, if any, are to Exhibits or Schedules attached hereto, if any, each of which is made a part hereof for all purposes. If any portion of this Operating Agreement shall be invalid or inoperative, then, so far as is reasonable and possible:

- A. The remainder of this Operating Agreement shall be considered valid and operative; and
- B. Effect shall be given to the intent manifested by the portion held invalid or inoperative.



**13.6 ENTIRE AGREEMENT; SUPERSEDEDURE.** This Operating Agreement constitutes the entire agreement of the Members of the Company and supersedes all prior contracts or agreements with respect to the Company, whether oral or written.

**13.7 EFFECT OF WAIVER OR CONSENT.** A waiver or consent, express or implied, to or of any breach or default by any Person in the performance by that Person of its obligations with respect to the Company is not a consent or waiver to or of any other breach or default in the performance by that Person of the same or any other obligations of that Person with respect to the Company. Failure on the part of a Person to complain of any act of any Person or to declare any Person in default with respect to the Company, irrespective of how long that failure continues, does not constitute a waiver by that Person of its rights with respect to that default until the applicable statute-of-limitations period has run.

**13.8 BINDING EFFECT.** Subject to the restrictions on Dispositions set forth in this Operating Agreement, this Operating Agreement is binding on and inures to the benefit of the Members and their respective heirs, legal representatives, successors, and assigns.

**13.9 DISPUTE RESOLUTION - BINDING ARBITRATION ELECTION.** Any dispute, controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the breach thereof shall solely be settled by arbitration under the Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association ("AAA"). The parties specifically waive any rights to litigation as a dispute resolution methodology and further divest any Court of jurisdiction to determine disputes between the parties to this Agreement. Notwithstanding, judgment on the arbitrator's award may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof. The arbitration shall be held in the City of Las Vegas and State of Nevada, in the English language, and shall be conducted before three arbitrators, wherein the party calling for arbitration selects one arbiter, the party defending selects one arbiter and the arbiters select a third, agreeable to the parties or, if no agreement can be reached, then selected by the AAA. All costs related to the arbitration shall initially be borne by the aggrieved party. The arbitrators shall make findings of fact and law in writing in support of his decision, and shall award reimbursement of attorney's fees and other costs of arbitration to the prevailing party as the arbitrator deems appropriate. The provisions hereof shall not preclude any party from seeking post arbitration injunctive relief to protect or enforce its rights hereunder, or prohibit any court from making findings of fact in connection with granting or denying such injunctive relief after and in accordance with the decision of the arbitrator. No decision of the arbitrator shall be subject to judicial review or appeal; the parties waive any and all rights of judicial appeal or review, on any ground, of any decision of the arbitrator.

**13.10 LIQUIDATED DAMAGES PROVISION.** Should any party initiate a civil proceeding against any other, notwithstanding the binding arbitration provision above, such party initiating civil litigation shall recognize that it has caused material damage and harm to the other by way of their breach of this agreement, and agrees to provide to the named defendant party, liquidated damages in the amount of any costs of defense incurred by the aggrieved party plus ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00).

**13.11 GOVERNING LAW; SEVERABILITY.** THIS OPERATING AGREEMENT IS GOVERNED BY AND SHALL BE CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAW OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, EXCLUDING ANY CONFLICT-OF-LAWS RULE OR PRINCIPLE THAT MIGHT REFER THE GOVERNANCE OR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THIS OPERATING AGREEMENT TO THE LAW OF ANOTHER JURISDICTION. In the event of a direct conflict between the provisions of this Operating Agreement and (a) any provision of the Articles, or (b) any mandatory provision of the Act, the applicable provision of the Act shall control. If any provision of this Operating Agreement or the application thereof to any Person or circumstance is held invalid or unenforceable to any extent, the remainder of this Operating Agreement and the application of that provision to other Persons or circumstances is not affected thereby and that provision shall be enforced to the greatest extent permitted by law.

**13.12 FURTHER ASSURANCES.** In connection with this Operating Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby, each Member shall execute and deliver any additional documents and instruments and perform any additional acts that may be necessary or appropriate to effectuate and perform the provisions of this Operating Agreement and those transactions.

**13.13 NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF PROVISIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT.** By executing this

Operating Agreement, each Member acknowledges that it has actual notice of: (a) all of the provisions of this Operating Agreement, including, without limitation, the restrictions on the transfer of Membership Interests set forth in Article III; and (b) all of the provisions of the Articles. Each Member hereby agrees that this Operating Agreement constitutes adequate notice of all such provisions, including, without limitation, any notice requirement under the Chapter 86 of the Nevada Revised Statutes and under the Nevada Uniform Commercial Code, and each Member hereby waives any requirement that any further notice thereunder be given.

**13.14 COUNTERPARTS.** This Operating Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts with the same effect as if all signing parties had signed the same document. All counterparts shall be construed together and constitute the same instrument.

**13.15 CONFLICTING PROVISIONS.** To the extent that one or more provisions of this Operating Agreement appear to be in conflict with one another, then the Manager shall have the right to choose which of the conflicting provisions are to be enforced. Wide latitude is given to the Manager in interpreting the provisions of this Operating Agreement to accomplish the purposes and objectives of the Company, and the Manager may apply this Operating Agreement in such a manner as to be in the best interest of the Company, in their sole discretion, even if such interpretation or choice of conflicting provisions to enforce is detrimental to one or more Members or the Manager.

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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** the undersigned hereby certify that the foregoing Operating Agreement was unanimously adopted by the Members and Manager, effective as of the first date written in the preamble above, and we have hereunto affixed our signatures.

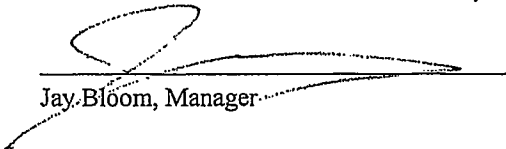
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**MANAGER:** SJC VENTURES HOLDING COMPANY LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

By:


  
Jay Bloom, Manager

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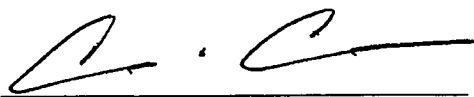
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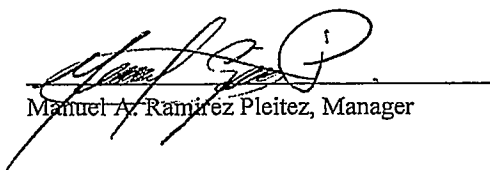
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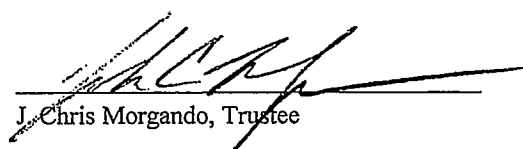
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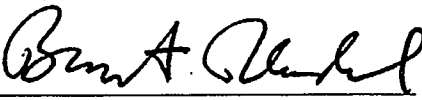
  
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By:   
J. Chris Morgando, Trustee

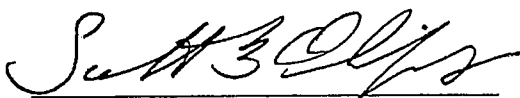
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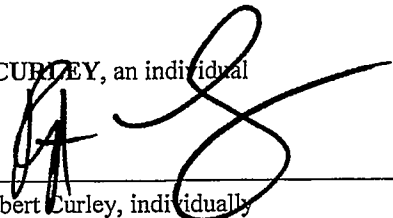
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Dustin Lewis, individually

MEMBER: SCOTT OLIFANT, an individual

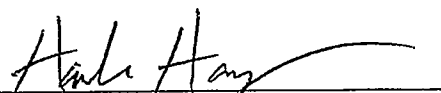
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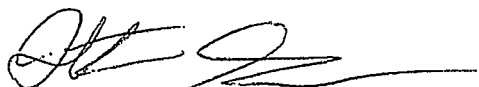
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By:   
Chris Wood, individually

MEMBER: HANNAH HARVEY, an individual

By:   
Hannah Harvey, individually

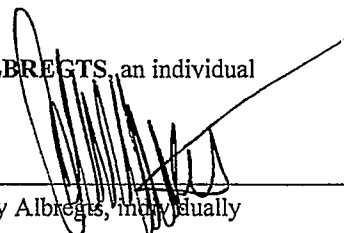
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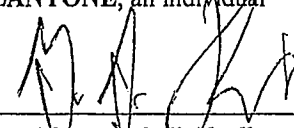
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By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Wendell Brown, individually

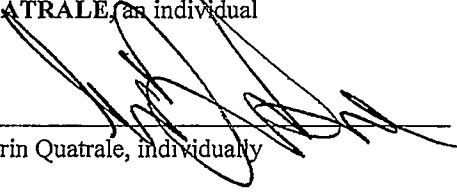
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Jeffrey Albregts, individually

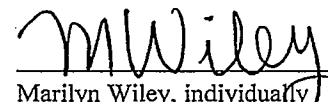
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By:   
Glenn Plantone, individually

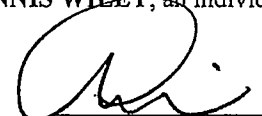
**MEMBER:** ERIN QUATRALE, an individual

By:   
Erin Quatrala, individually

**MEMBER:** MARILYN WILEY, an individual

By:   
Marilyn Wiley, individually

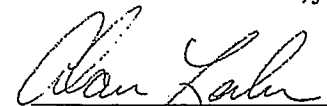
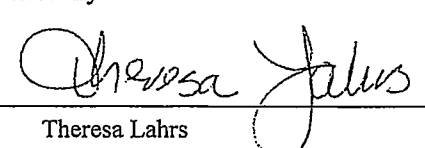
**MEMBER:** DENNIS WILEY, an individual

By:   
Dennis Wiley, individually

**MEMBER:** MARK HOSTETLER, an individual

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mark Hostetler, individually

**MEMBER:** ALAN AND THERESA LAHRS, jointly and individually

By:    
Alan Lahrs Theresa Lahrs

MEMBER:

~~IZZY ZALCBERG, an individual~~

~~By:~~

~~Izzy Zalcborg, individually~~

Kregg Hale, an individual

By: Kregg Hale  
Kregg Hale, individually

MEMBER:

JEAN KEMPNER, an individual

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Jean Kempner, individually

MEMBER:

AMY AND ARMAND FARR, jointly and individually

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Amy Farr

Armand Farr

MEMBER:

KENT ADAMSON, an individual

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Kent Adamson, individually

MEMBER:

BASIS INVESTMENTS, LLC a Texas Limited Liability Company

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Phil Bourassa, Member

MEMBER:

GREG AND LAURIE DARROCH, jointly and individually

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Greg Darroch

Laurie Darroch

MEMBER:

CATHERYN COPE, an individual

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Catheryn Cope, individually

**Exhibit A-1**

Vesting Letter

[to be attached]

First 100, LLC  
Tivoli Village at Queens Ridge  
410 S. Rampart Blvd., Suite 450  
Las Vegas, NV 89145

October 18, 2013

Re: Vesting Terms for 1.5% Class A Voting Membership Interest Grant to TGC/Farkas Funding LLC.

Dear TGC/Farkas Funding LLC:

The Executive Committee of Directors of First 100, LLC (the "*Company*") at its April 26, 2012 meeting, undertook a review of its policies regarding employee equity compensation in connection with continued employment with the Company. Based on that review and in order to provide its employees with appropriate equity compensation as incentive to continue their employment with the company, the Executive Committee of the Board has concluded that all Membership Interest Incentive grants with certain employees, as may be awarded by the Board, is to provide employees with a specified amount of Membership Interest which will vest under certain circumstances as defined herein.

Summary of the Vesting Terms.

A description of the Vesting Terms for Membership Interests grants is as follows.

Each of your existing and any future Membership Interest Incentive grants that may be awarded to you will provide that, such Membership Interest Incentive granted shall vest at a rate of 1/3 of any such position per year for three (3) years of continuous employment, with such Vesting Term commencing on the hire date of Matthew Farkas of August 28, 2013.

In the event that you resign, any unvested Membership Interest Incentive granted is subject to forfeiture and will be surrendered back to the company, being deemed as unearned.

In the event that your employment is terminated without cause (including poor performance) or you otherwise resign within 12 months after the Company is acquired, then vesting under each Membership Interest Incentive granted will automatically accelerate to reflect 100% vesting in any such grant, notwithstanding any outstanding vesting period remaining. Such vesting acceleration will also be automatically provided in the event that the corporation that acquires the Company elects not to assume or otherwise substitute equivalent equity for the unvested portion of the Membership Interest Incentive granted.

In the event of forfeiture of a Membership Interest Incentive grant, the total percentage of vested Membership Interest will be equal to the sum of all Membership Interest vested through the time of termination of employment which is the number of whole years that you have been continuously employed by the Company (and the Company's successor, if applicable).

An example of the operation of this accelerated vesting is as follows: Assume that an employee who was hired on January 1, 2013 has a total of 3% Membership Interest Incentive grant in Class A voting equity and the employee is terminated without cause on February 28, 2014. In that hypothetical case, 14 months would have passed from the date that the employee was hired until his/her termination. Without vesting acceleration, the employee shall be subject to forfeiture of 2% of the Membership Interest, retaining 1% of the Membership Interest. Should vesting acceleration be applicable here (and in lieu of regular vesting) the employee would retain the entirety of the 3% Membership Interest.

During the vesting period, any unvested Membership Interest Incentive grant's voting rights shall be voted by the Board.

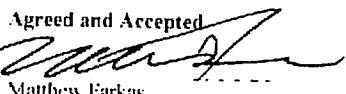
Please sign below where indicated to confirm your acceptance of the foregoing Vesting Terms for any such Membership Interest Incentive grant as may be held by you. By signing below, you and the Company also agree that:

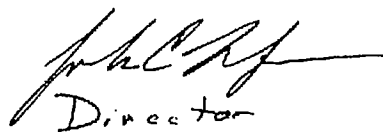
(a) Other than as expressly stated in this letter agreement, the terms and conditions of the Operating Agreement remain in full force and effect.

(b) This letter, together with any Membership Interest Incentive grant held by you (or that may be awarded to you in the future) sets forth the entire agreement of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes any and all prior agreements and undertakings with respect to the subject matter hereof, however, remains subject to the terms and conditions of the Operating Agreement, as amended, as the controlling document.

Very Truly Yours,

Agreed and Accepted

  
Matthew Farkas  
TGC Farkas Funding, LLC

  
Director  
First 100, LLC





1<sup>st</sup> One Hundred, LLC

*Your partner for a stronger community*

CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS: TIVOLI VILLAGE AT QUEENSBIDGE | 410 SOUTH RAMPART BOULEVARD | SUITE 450 | LAS VEGAS, NV 89145 | O: 702.823.3600 | F: 702.724.9871

Dear Matthew Farkas,

Let this letter serve as a memorial to an agreement stating the following:

The directorship of First 100, LLC has granted a 2% equity position in the company for services rendered in the VP of Finance position to Matthew Farkas, and by extension, the TGC Partnership between Matthew Farkas and Adam Flatto.

The 1% purchase for \$1,000,000 by Adam Flatto will be pooled with this position to make a total position of 3% ownership.

Matthew Farkas (with the consent of the board) has offered to split this position with Adam Flatto on a 50%/50% basis. This will leave Matthew with a 1.5% position in First 100, LLC and Adam Flatto with an identical 1.5% position with First 100, LLC.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Chris Morgando'.

**J. Chris Morgando**  
Director  
1st One Hundred

m 702.301.3197 | o 702.823.3600 | f 702.724.9781

## **Exhibit B**

Form of

Consent to Admission of New Member and Acceptance  
(First 100, LLC Membership Interests)

### **CONSENT TO ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBER AND ACCEPTANCE**

THIS CONSENT TO ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBER AND ACCEPTANCE (the "Consent and Agreement") is made and entered into on the date set forth on the signature page hereto, and effective as of October \_\_, 2013 (the "Effective Date"), by and between the individuals set forth on the signature pages attached hereto as Class A Members of FIRST 100, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company, having an address at 11920 Southern Highlands Parkway, Suite 200, Law Vegas, Nevada 89141 (the "Class A Members"), TGC/FARKAS FUNDING LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, having an address c/o The Georgetown Company, LLC, 677 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10021, Attention: Adam Flatto (the "TGC/Farkas") and FIRST 100, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company, having an address at 11920 Southern Highlands Parkway, Suite 200, Law Vegas, Nevada 89141 (the "Company").

### **WITNESSETH:**

WHEREAS, TGC/Farkas desires to be admitted as an additional Class A member of the First 100, LLC;

WHEREAS, Section 3.19 of the First Amended Operating Agreement of the Company (the "Company Operating Agreement"), adopted April 11, 2012, provides that a majority vote of the Class A Members is required in order for an additional member to be admitted to the Company,

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and other good and valuable consideration, the parties agree as follows:

1. Defined Terms. Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Company Operating Agreement.
2. Consent. The undersigned Class A Members, constituting a majority of the Class A Members of the Company existing as of the date hereof, hereby consent to the admission of TGC/Farkas as a member of the Company and further consent to TGC/Farkas holding its interest in the following manner: (a) 1.5% subject

to vesting over a three year period as more particularly set forth in the Vesting Letter to TGC/Farkas and (b) 1.5% subject to no vesting.

3. Admission as an Additional Member. The Company accepts this Consent and Agreement. TGC/Farkas is hereby admitted as an additional Member of the Company.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement on this  
\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

CONSENT OF CLASS A MEMBERS:

Paladin Ventures

SJC 1, LLC

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

Mawber Ventures

SJC 2, LLC

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

CBWE

SJC, LLC

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

COMPANY:

TGC/FARKAS:

**FIRST 100, LLC**

**TGC/FARKAS FUNDING LLC**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Matthew Farkas  
Manager

## Exhibit C

### Form of Assignment and Assumption of Membership Interests

#### ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION OF MEMBERSHIP INTEREST

THIS ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION OF MEMBERSHIP INTEREST (this "Assignment") is made as of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ (the "Effective Date"), by and between \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_ ("Assignor"), and \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_ ("Assignee"), on the following terms and conditions:

#### RECITALS:

(A) TGC/Farkas Funding LLC (the "Company") was formed as a limited liability company, on \_\_\_\_\_, 2013, pursuant to the provisions of the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act, 6 Del. C. § 18-101 et seq., as the same may be amended from time to time.

(B) The members thereto entered into that certain Limited Liability Company Agreement of the Company on \_\_\_\_\_, 2013 (the "Operating Agreement"). Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Operating Agreement.

(C) Assignor desires to sell, assign and convey to Assignee, and Assignee desires to buy and pay for, all of Assignor's right, title and interest in the Company on the terms and conditions set forth therein.

(D) The parties hereto desire to enter into this Assignment on the terms set forth herein.

#### ASSIGNMENT:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration paid by Assignee to Assignor, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged:

1. **Assignment and Acceptance.** Assignor transfers and assigns to Assignee as of the Effective Date, and Assignee accepts from Assignor as of the Effective Date, the Membership Interest(s) set forth on Schedule 1 attached hereto (collectively, the "Assigned Interest"), together with all privileges, distributions, payments and benefits appertaining thereto including, without limitation, all of

Assignor's right, title and interest in, to and under the Operating Agreement including, without limitation, all sums of money distributable thereunder after the Effective Date in respect of Assignor's Membership Interest in the Company, free and clear of all liens, claims, charges and other encumbrances other than those liens, claims, charges and other encumbrances, if any, created pursuant to the Operating Agreement. This Assignment is made without any representation or warranty, express, implied or statutory by, and without any recourse against, Assignor.

2. **Benefit and Burden.** All terms of this Assignment shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of, the parties hereto and their respective heirs, legal representatives, executors, successors and assigns.

3. **Counterparts.** This Assignment may be executed in multiple counterparts. Each counterpart shall be an original but together such counterparts shall constitute one and the same instrument.

4. **Consent to Transfer.** By signing this Assignment in the space provided below, the Members hereby consent to Assignor's Transfer of Assignor's Membership Interest to Assignee and consent to the substitution of Assignee as a Member of the Company from and after the Effective Date.

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EXECUTED as of the date and year first above recited.

**ASSIGNOR:**

[ \_\_\_\_\_ ]

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

**ASSIGNEE:**

[ \_\_\_\_\_ ],  
a \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

AS OF THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ THE  
MEMBERS HEREBY CONSENT TO THE WITHIN  
TRANSFER AND TO THE ADMISSION OF  
ASSIGNEE AS A SUBSTITUTE MEMBER OF THE  
COMPANY

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name:

## SCHEDULE 1

Assignor:

Membership Interest  
Assigned by Assignor:

Remaining Membership  
Interest of Assignor





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DISTRICT COURT  
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

TGC/FARKAS FUNDING, LLC,

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

FIRST 100, LLC,

Defendant(s).

CASE NO: A-20-822273-C

DEPT. XIII

BEFORE THE HONORABLE MARK R. DENTON, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE  
MONDAY, MARCH 1, 2021

**RECORDER'S TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING RE:  
MOTION TO COMPEL AND FOR SANCTIONS; APPLICATION FOR  
EX-PARTE ORDER SHORTENING TIME**

APPEARANCES VIA VIDEO CONFERENCING:

For the Plaintiff(s): ERIKA PIKE TURNER, ESQ.

For the Defendant(s): JOSEPH A. GUTIERREZ, ESQ.

For Non-Party Raffi  
Nahabedian: BART K. LARSEN, ESQ.

RECORDED BY: JENNIFER GEROLD, COURT RECORDER

AA0521

1 **Las Vegas, Nevada; Monday, March 1, 2021**

2 [Proceeding commenced at 10:18 a.m.]

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4 THE COURT: All right. The next case is on page 20,  
5 TGC/Farkas Funding, LLC versus First 100, LLC.

6 MS. TURNER: Good morning, Your Honor, Erika Pike Turner  
7 of Garman Turner Gordon on behalf of TGC/Farkas.

8 THE COURT: Good morning.

9 MR. GUTIERREZ: Good morning, Your Honor, Joseph  
10 Gutierrez on behalf of First 100 and Jay Bloom.

11 THE COURT: Okay. It's on -- anybody else? Okay. It's on  
12 calendar on Plaintiffs' motion to compel and for sanctions. Okay. Go  
13 ahead.

14 MS. TURNER: Yes, Your Honor. This is a first, subsequent  
15 to the contempt proceeding being commenced against the judgment  
16 debtors and Defendants, First 100 and their manager, Jay Bloom. Jay  
17 Bloom arranged for Raffi Nahabedian, his personal counsel on another  
18 pending matter, to come in as counsel for TGC/Farkas Funding; come in  
19 as counsel for the Plaintiff and judgment creditor and dismiss this action  
20 with prejudice.

21 And the scope of the representation to take over the -- for my  
22 firm, as counsel for TGC/Farkas Funding and dismiss this case, the  
23 details of that are right front and center for what we are going forward  
24 with on Wednesday. On Wednesday, we have the evidentiary hearing on  
25 the extent of Bloom and First 100s' contempt of this Court's order and the

1 primary excuse from the other side is the settlement agreement moots  
2 the order. The validity of that settlement agreement is front and center in  
3 the dispute.

4           And here we have Bloom's personal counsel, on another  
5 unrelated matter, Raffi Nahabedian, communicating directly with Jay  
6 Bloom, communicating directly with Jay Bloom's counsel, Maier Gutierrez  
7 and Associates, and communicating directly with both regarding  
8 TGC/Farkas Funding, this case, the settlement agreement, and the  
9 scope of Raffi's services to effectuate a dismissal of this case in  
10 avoidance of the contempt hearing and consequences for the contempt.

11           When we took the deposition of Mr. Nahabedian, and  
12 subsequently the deposition of Jay Bloom, there was a consistent refusal  
13 to not only disclose the communications between Raffi Nahabedian  
14 purportedly acting on behalf of TGC/Farkas Funding and the other side.  
15 We didn't ask about communications between Bloom and Maier  
16 Gutierrez, his counsel of record in this case, because that would be  
17 privilege. We didn't ask about Joe -- Jay Bloom's communications with  
18 Raffi Nahabedian on the other matter. It's the *Nevada Speedway versus*  
19 *Police Chase* case pending in this Court, because that's not relevant.

20           The only thing that we asked about was that communications  
21 from the beginning of the year to the time that Raffi was no longer  
22 purporting to be counsel for TGC/Farkas Funding, a matter of a couple of  
23 weeks, just those communications with the other side, communications  
24 we know from the privilege log that was prepared by Raffi Nahabedian in  
25 the meet and confer process, subsequent to the deposition of Mr.

1 Nahabedian, that there were communications between Raffi Nahabedian  
2 and Jay Bloom, Raffi Nahabedian and Joseph Gutierrez, and  
3 communications from Raffi Nahabedian to both Jay Bloom and Joseph  
4 Gutierrez related to Mr. Nahabedian's retention, the settlement  
5 agreement, and the scope of services including the intended dismissal of  
6 this action.

7           This is a motion to compel because we don't have an actual  
8 privilege. What we have is a claim of privilege for the purpose of  
9 avoiding the disclosure of evidence related to whether or not that  
10 settlement agreement that is being -- that is being propounded by Jay  
11 Bloom is enforceable. Matthew Farkas is expected to testify Wednesday  
12 consistent with his declaration, the declaration that we filed with the court  
13 that he never negotiated the settlement agreement; never represented  
14 that he had authority to fire or hire counsel for TGC/Farkas or settle the  
15 case on behalf of TGC/Farkas. He did not even know that there was a  
16 settlement agreement executed by him until after the motion to enforce  
17 was filed.

18           He signed documents provided by Jay Bloom, his brother in  
19 law, without reading them. Now, we come to find out that there were --  
20 there was an attorney purportedly hired to effectuate the settlement  
21 agreement and we can't get into the substance of the communications on  
22 this claim of privilege. Privilege is statutory set forth in NRS 49.035  
23 through 115 and the Supreme Court has warned it should be narrowly  
24 applied to avoid wrongful withholding of relevant evidence.

25           That's why we're here, Your Honor, is enforcement of those

1 provisions in NRS Chapter 49. There is no privilege to be asserted here.  
2 And certainly, the benchmarks of the communications, who  
3 communicated when and regarding what are discoverable. And, Your  
4 Honor, we cite to the statutes; we cite to the cases that -- from Nevada --  
5 the Nevada Supreme Court discussing the statutes and the at-issue  
6 doctrine which is an exception to privilege, if there was any, there isn't  
7 any here, as well as, the crime-fraud exception to the claim of privilege.

8           No matter which way the Court looks at it, there is no  
9 protection over these communications. The privilege log that was  
10 provided by Mr. Nahabedian was filed in the supplement to our motion to  
11 compel necessarily so since it wasn't provided until the meet and confer  
12 process. But if we got through the deposition and the objections that  
13 were interposed during the deposition, we ask that you overrule the  
14 objections.

15           The objections were by the witness, himself, Raffi  
16 Nahabedian, as well as Joe Gutierrez, on behalf of Jay Bloom. I mean,  
17 one of the questions that we cite to in the brief, who provided you the  
18 retention agreement with TGC/Farkas purportedly executed by Matthew  
19 Farkas. That was a question posed to Mr. Nahabedian and his response  
20 was, he could not say because a party that would be expecting  
21 confidentiality prevented him from doing so.

22           There is never ever a privilege that applies to protect  
23 communications between one party to an active litigation and the other  
24 party and his counsel in that same litigation regarding the subject matter  
25 of the litigation. There is no privilege that could apply here. But to the

1 extent that Mr. Bloom put this settlement agreement at issue, in his  
2 response to the order to show cause why there shouldn't be contempt  
3 and in the motion to enforce settlement agreement, those  
4 communications surrounding that settlement agreement and how it got  
5 executed and how Raffi Nahabedian was a tool to effectuate it, that's all  
6 discoverable under the at-issue doctrine outlined in the *Wardly* case.

7           And, Your Honor, if there is any doubt, we ask that the  
8 communications, both oral and in writing, be provided to the Court for in  
9 camera review to determine the extent of the application of the crime-  
10 fraud exception here. With the other side hiring counsel for TGC/Farkas -  
11 - hiring counsel for their adversary, when they're appending contempt  
12 proceedings in an effort to avoid those contempt proceedings. We  
13 outline the case law that say that is squarely within the crime-fraud  
14 exception.

15           THE COURT: Okay. Thank you. Mr. Gutierrez.

16           MR. GUTIERREZ: Good morning, Your Honor. Joseph  
17 Gutierrez on behalf of Jay Bloom and First 100. I'm sure Mr. Larsen will  
18 speak on behalf of Mr. Nahabedian on the privilege issue, but I want to  
19 start with the limited scope of the discovery, Your Honor, that you  
20 ordered. After hearing the Defendants' motion to enforce settlement,  
21 Your Honor allowed limited discovery in order to proceed with  
22 Wednesday's evidentiary hearing on whether Matthew Farkas has the  
23 apparent authority to bind TGC/Farkas when he signed the settlement  
24 agreement on January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021. He doesn't dispute he signed it. Does  
25 he -- did he read it fully? He has a lot of excuses that the Court will hear

1 on Wednesday, but doesn't ever say that he didn't sign it.

2           And then there's that -- if the Court denies that motion, there's  
3 the order to show cause issue which is pending. But Your Honor -- Your  
4 Honor ordered very limited discovery on this and now what counsel and  
5 their client done is made this a scorched earth litigation. You're aware of  
6 the countermotion for protective order on really the extent of how they've  
7 gone with this limited discovery. It started with harassment of the witness  
8 when Mr. Bloom is not even a party to this action. Asking him, Mr.  
9 Bloom, if he cheats on his wife. That was a question by counsel during  
10 his deposition last week which obviously we objected to. They asked Mr.  
11 Bloom, in his deposition, if he plans to sue my law firm for not collecting  
12 on a judgment for First 100. Clearly, he said no and they -- you know, it's  
13 clearly designed to harass him, harass his attorneys, over what is a  
14 settlement agreement that Matthew Farkas, who's a member of TGC/  
15 Farkas signed. There's no doubt about that.

16           And now, what they're trying to do is really get into attorney  
17 client communication between counsel, Mr. Bloom's counsel in an  
18 unrelated matter. And they've really tried to force Mr. Nahabedian to  
19 breach that duty and Mr. Nahabedian took to great lengths to identify  
20 what his duty is that he testified that he had discussions with state bar  
21 counsel. We said that these discussions could be privileged and he  
22 needed a written waiver of the attorney client privilege by both Mr.  
23 Farkas and Mr. Bloom of the attorney client before proceeding through  
24 the deposition. And he never got that written waiver. They both held  
25 onto their privilege.

1           So at that point, Mr. Nahabedian, during his deposition on  
2 February 12<sup>th</sup>, objected that he was not disclose that absent written  
3 waiver and counsel continued to press, press and press. And we,  
4 eventually, had a 2.34 issue on Monday, which there's a written  
5 transcript attached to our motion; I believe counsel's as well. When me  
6 and Ms. Turner addressed the issue, I said I'd research it; I didn't know  
7 the answer to it, but Mr. Bloom would discuss as much as he could  
8 which he did during his deposition.

9           And now they filed this motion now, despite Mr. Nahabedian's  
10 attempt to limit this to testify about his discussions with state bar counsel  
11 and the [indiscernible] he had concerns. And I'll let Mr. Larsen speak on  
12 behalf of Mr. Nahabedian, but my objections were on behalf of Mr.  
13 Bloom, in an individual capacity, and not allowing -- who clearly did not  
14 waive attorney client privilege. And Mr. Nahabedian, despite of his  
15 discussions with state bar counsel, did not want to waive that privilege.

16           So Your Honor, we also have a countermotion for protective  
17 order which it will, I believe, put this to rest if you want to hear that as  
18 well, but it really, really out -- it centers on the Defendant -- or the  
19 Plaintiffs' questioning and how they really take in what Your Honor's  
20 given as a limited scope and expanded it in violation of NRCP 26(c) it's  
21 to harassing the witnesses and their counsel. This issue should be  
22 decided on Wednesday. We believe Your Honor has enough to deny  
23 this motion on its face and grant the countermotion, Your Honor.

24           THE COURT: All right.

25           MR. GUTIERREZ: Thank you.



1 THE COURT: Thank you. Mr. Larsen.

2 MR. LARSEN: Yes, Your Honor, Bart Larsen for non-party  
3 Raffi Nahabedian. As we laid out in our opposition that was filed on  
4 Friday, Mr. Nahabedian's involvement in this matter is very limited. It  
5 came about in early January when he was asked by Mr. Bloom to get  
6 involved on behalf of the TGC/Farkas entity. He believes he's being  
7 engaged by Matthew Farkas, we believe to be the sole manager of that  
8 entity. He was involved for, you know two weeks; sent a letter to the  
9 Garman Turner firm along with substitute of counsel after which he  
10 learned that Mr. Farkas, actually, was no longer the administrative  
11 member and manager of the LLC. At that point, Mr. Nahabedian  
12 terminated his involvement in the matter and he has since also  
13 withdrawn from representing Mr. Bloom in the separate lawsuit.

14 And when Plaintiffs' counsel began making demands of Mr.  
15 Nahabedian to produce his records under the communications involving  
16 this matter, he was, of course, concerned as an attorney because he  
17 represented Mr. Bloom in a separate lawsuit and also he's concerned  
18 because he had discussed the matter direct with Mr. Farkas. Then he  
19 did what I think any reasonable person would do in that situation is he  
20 went to state bar counsel and asked for advice on how to handle the  
21 matter and the advice he received was that in order for him to disclose  
22 those communications, he needed to waiver for Mr. Bloom and Mr.  
23 Farkas.

24 He requested that both Mr. Farkas and Mr. Bloom provide  
25 waivers; they both declined to do so. And as a result, he was unable to

1 produce those documents that they requested and was unable to testify  
2 as to the content of his communications during his deposition. But Mr.  
3 Nahabedian does not take any position as to whether or not those  
4 communications actually are privileged; it's simply his position that as an  
5 attorney, he can't divulge the content of those communications without a  
6 waiver from Mr. Farkas and Mr. Bloom or absent a court order  
7 compelling him to do so.

8 THE COURT: Okay.

9 MR. LARSEN: Now, he's willing to provide the  
10 communications to the Court for an in camera review if that would be the  
11 Court's preference. There's only opposition to the motion as to the  
12 extent it seeks to compel him to disclose communications that protected  
13 by the attorney client privilege or to the extent it seeks sanctions against  
14 him.

15 THE COURT: Okay. Thank you. Ms. Turner.

16 MS. TURNER: Your Honor, may I reply?

17 THE COURT: Yes.

18 MS. TURNER: Okay. So the only communications that were  
19 requested and are requested are those related to the settlement  
20 agreement, the retention of Raffi Nahabedian on behalf of TGC/Farkas,  
21 and this case. Those are relevant communications that have nothing to  
22 do with Mr. Nahabedian's representation of Jay Bloom. The fact that  
23 Jay Bloom communicated with Raffi Nahabedian regarding the retention  
24 of Raffi to effectuate the settlement agreement, Mr. Gutierrez' related  
25 communications; there is a direct communication from Joe Gutierrez to

1 Raffi Nahabeidan regarding Adam Flato, the manager of TGC/Farkas,  
2 and that is being claimed as privileged. That's an exemplar.

3 But this subject matter cannot be privileged. It cannot. And it  
4 is relevant. It's not just the end of the story that Matthew Farkas  
5 executed the settlement agreement. The validity of the settlement  
6 agreement and how Mr. Bloom was able to get Matthew Farkas'  
7 signature, the voluntariness, or lack thereof, are directly at issue. And  
8 these communications with counsel for Jay Bloom, Raffi Nahabedian,  
9 purporting to act on behalf of TGC/Farkas are relevant.

10 The privilege log that was produced in the meet and confer  
11 process by Raffi Nahabedian show the only communications that Raffi  
12 had prior to demanding substitution of counsel in order to dismiss this  
13 case and avoid contempt proceedings, the first communication with  
14 Matthew Farkas was January 16<sup>th</sup>. That was two days after the  
15 substitution was demanded and ten days after the settlement agreement  
16 was purportedly signed. So we have two pages of communications  
17 before then that were solely between Raffi and Jay Bloom and Joe  
18 Gutierrez regarding TGC/Farkas, regarding documents obtained by  
19 Matthew Farkas. It says, various documents printed and signed by  
20 Matthew Farkas. That was an email from Jay Bloom to Joe Gutierrez  
21 with a cc to Raffi Nahabedian. Those are directly at issue for our  
22 proceedings on Wednesday.

23 There is a countermotion that was filed late in the day on  
24 Friday that is nothing but -- but really, an attempt to distract from the  
25 issues at bar and that is, whether or not these matters are relevant to

1 our proceeding on Wednesday. They indeed are. There wasn't a  
2 judicial day's notice for me to file an opposition to that countermotion,  
3 but to be sure any questions that were posed during the deposition of  
4 Jay Bloom were -- had a factual basis and go to the intent of Jay Bloom  
5 to avoid contempt proceedings and to call his brother in law, Matthew  
6 Farkas, a liar. Which is what he has done in the context of these  
7 proceedings.

8 THE COURT: What about --

9 MS. TURNER: With that -- if you have any questions.

10 THE COURT: Relative to the countermotion, there's an  
11 emphasis of a couple of items of questioning. One has to do with, I don't  
12 -- I'm quoting from the countermotion, line 10 on page -- that's the  
13 problem with having this here -- let's see here. On page 6, it says,  
14 there's no legitimate non-harrassing reason for Garman Turner Gordon  
15 to be asking non-party, Mr. Bloom, if he cheats on his wife.

16 And then the next -- the next portion, line 12, there's no  
17 legitimate non-harrassing reason for Garman Turner Gordon to be using  
18 non-party Mr. Bloom's deposition to speculate on how good a job First  
19 100's counsel Maier Gutierrez has done on attempting to collect the 2  
20 billion Ngan judgment that First 100 has obtained to the point of asking if  
21 Mr. Bloom if has filed a malpractice action against Mr. Gutierrez, end  
22 quote.

23 I just want to give you an opportunity to respond to those  
24 assertions.

25 MS. TURNER: I will, Your Honor. With respect to the -- the

1 latter asking about counsel's actions to collect on this Raymond Ngan  
2 judgment, that goes to the lack of consideration for the settlement  
3 agreement that -- the settlement agreement provides for one million  
4 dollars to be paid to TGC/Farkas if that judgment is sold -- if that  
5 judgment against Raymond Naan is sold. And in Mr. Bloom's testimony,  
6 he said that they have been going since 2017 with active collection  
7 efforts and they have not collected a penny.

8           So the question was, was -- well, have you gone after mister --  
9 your counsel for malpractice. The next question, he said, of course not,  
10 they've done an excellent job. And I said, they've done an excellent job.  
11 They've done everything they can to collect on that judgment. They  
12 haven't received a penny and, yet, you are saying that this judgment can  
13 be sold for millions of dollars that will result in a million dollars payable to  
14 my client. It goes to consideration.

15           When you take one question out of the context of the whole, it  
16 -- it doesn't seem relevant, but the -- the questioning as a whole was  
17 related to the consideration provided in that settlement agreement, or  
18 lack thereof, that there's no value to this judgment. There's no evidence  
19 of any value. And then consideration was illusory. If it sold, there will be  
20 payment. There's no evidence that that judgment has any value, at least  
21 as to collectability.

22           As for the comment that -- or the question about whether or  
23 not Mr. Bloom cheats on his wife, Mr. Gutierrez actually directed the  
24 witness not to answer that question and we laid the foundation through  
25 separate questioning subsequent to that. And it relates to this family

1 dynamic between Jay Bloom --

2 THE COURT: Okay.

3 MS. TURNER: -- and his brother in law, Matthew Farkas, and  
4 why Matt -- Jay Bloom is calling Matthew Farkas a liar. There is a  
5 factual basis for the question that Matthew Farkas knows about Jay  
6 Bloom's activities --

7 THE COURT: Okay. All right.

8 MS. TURNER: -- that would affect that family dynamic. That's  
9 all, Your Honor.

10 THE COURT: Thank you. Mr Guterrez, you may respond  
11 relative to the countermotion aspect.

12 MR. GUTIERREZ: Well, Your Honor, there's just very simple -  
13 - there's less evasive ways to get to these questions if that was the  
14 reasoning and that was really clearly wasn't the intent. Counsel didn't  
15 even ask what efforts were made to collect or a lot -- a lot of which is  
16 public information; public information that were -- are easily accessible  
17 online. So it is to Mr. Bloom's personal matters that the -- the way that  
18 question was asked had nothing to do with any type of motive or intent.  
19 It was clearly outside the bounds of what the Court has ordered as very  
20 limited discovery; and also questions about First 100's operations six or  
21 seven years ago and what was going on is just really outside that.

22 So Your Honor, we'd ask that the countermotion be denied  
23 and the scope of Wednesday's hearing, which is only a day long, be  
24 limited in ordering a hearing of this only today -- really understood this  
25 wouldn't be a full-fledged trial. So it's a very limited issue that would be

1 before the Court.

2 THE COURT: All right. Thank you. All things considered, the  
3 countermotion is denied. I'm granting the motion to compel relative to  
4 the items that were summarized by Ms. Pike Turner, communications  
5 regarding the settlement agreement, retention, and this case. Okay? I  
6 find that they're properly to be provided and it is so ordered. Okay.

7 MS. TURNER: Thank you, Your Honor. I'll prepare the --

8 THE COURT: I need a proposed order, Ms. Turner. If there  
9 are any problems --

10 MS. TURNER: -- I will and I'll provide it to Mr. Larsen as well  
11 as Mr. Guiterrez.

12 MR. GUTIERREZ: [Indiscernible] are you denying sanctions  
13 as well? On both sides?

14 THE COURT: What's that? What's that?

15 MR. GUTIERREZ: Are you denying sanctions as well on both  
16 sides? I think there was a request for sanctions.

17 THE COURT: Yes, I'm going to reserve rulings on sanctions  
18 at this point. Okay. I just want to get to the -- to the hearing. Okay? I  
19 wanted to rule on the provision aspect of the motion and the -- as to  
20 what's to be provided. It's got to be provided pretty quick because we  
21 have the hearing on Wednesday. Okay?

22 MS. TURNER: Understood, Your Honor.

23 MR. GUTIERREZ: Very good. Thank you, Your Honor.

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MS. TURNER: Thank you.

THE COURT: Okay. Thank you.

[Proceeding concluded at 10:42 a.m.]

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